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Journal of the House of Representatives.

General Assembly of the Mississippi Territory begun and held at the Town of Washington, in said Territory on the first Monday of November, it being the seventh day of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, being the second Session of the eighth General Assembly, held under the act of Congress entitled, "An act supplimental to an act entitled 'An act for the amicable Settlement of Limits with the State of Georgia and authorizing the Establishment of a Government in the Mississippi Territory"; On which day, being the day appointed by Law, for the meeting of the said present Session, the following members of the House of Representatives appeared and took their Seats in the House, to wit:

From the County of Madison	Gabriel Moore
	Hugh McVay
	James McCartney
From the County of Franklin,	Bailey E. Chaney
From the County of Wilkinson	Duncan Stewart
	John B Posey
From the County of Amite	Christopher Rankin
	Henry Hanna
From the County of Marion and Hancock	Harman Runnells
From the County of Washington	Samuel Smith
From the County of Clarke	Reuben Saffold
From the County of Warren	Henry D. Downs
From the County of Claiborne	Daniel Burnet, Speaker.

From the County of Jefferson — Ezekiah J. Balch

From the County of Adams — David Greenleaf
Philip Haggatt
Samuel Montgomery
William B Shields
John Taylor.

A new member to wit, William Briscoe, returned to serve in this House from the County of Claiborne, in the Room of Ralph Regan resigned, appeared, produced his credentials and took his seat in the House, the oaths required, having been administered unto him by the Governor according to Law.

And a Quorum consisting of the whole number of Members, being present,

Mr. Smith informed the House that he was requested by the Clerk of this House to notify the House that he intended to tender his resignation, and desired to be informed at what time the House would receive the same;

Whereupon Resolved that this House will receive the same to morrow at 11 O'clock. A. M.

Another Member, to wit, William Crawford returned to serve in this House from the Counties of Mobile and Jackson, appeared, produced his credentials and took his seat in the House, the oaths required of him by Law having been administered by the Gover

On motion of Mr. Stuart & seconded,

Resolved, that the Resolution that this House will receive the Resignation of the Clerk of this House, to morrow at 11 O'clock A. M. be reconsidered; and that this House receive the same immediately; whereupon the said Clerk tendered the same in the following words, viz: "To the honorable the Speaker and others members of the House of Representatives.

Sir I beg leave to offer you my resignation

as clerk of that House: other duties which I am called upon to perform have made this step ne:
cessary. I am, Sir, very respectfully
your Obt. Servt.
Nov. 9th 1814 B. R. Grayson "

Resolved, that this House do now proceed by Ballot to elect a clerk in the room of Beverly R. Grayson resigned: And upon Counting the ballots for a clerk, it appeared that Derick Peterson Jan: uary was duly elected; Whereupon the usual oath was administered to him by the Hon^ble Speaker, and he took his seat accordingly at the Clerk's Table.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary: "Mr. Speaker, The Legislative Coun: cil have met and chosen Mr. Barnes their President, Mr. Hughes their Secretary and Mr. Wright their Doorkeeper and are ready to pro: ceed to Business." and then he withdrew.

On Motion of Mr. Shields & seconded,
Ordered, that the Legislative Council be informed that a Quorum of this House have met, elected Der: ick Peterson January their Clerk, and are ready to proceed to Business: & that s^d Clerk do go with the said Message.

On Motion of Mr. Moore & seconded,
Resolved, that a Committee of two members be ap: pointed to act with such Committee as may be ap: pointed by the Legislative Council, to wait on his excellency the Governor and inform him that a Quorum of both Houses is met and ready to receive any Communications he may be pleased to make to them.

And a Committee was appointed of Messrs Moore & Taylor.

of this House do acquaint the Council therewith
Ordered, that the Clerk, ~~Deadey~~ ~~Lords~~ Messrs.

On Motion of Mr. Moore & seconded
Ordered, that Mr. Taylor have leave of Absence from the Service of this House until Thursday next.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary "Mr Speaker The Council have on their part appointed Mr. Caron a joint Committee with the Committee appointed by the House of Representatives, to wait on the Governor and inform him that a Quorum of both Houses is met, and ready to receive any communications he may be pleased to make." and then he withdrew.

On Motion the House then adjourned until to morrow morning at 10, O'clock.

Tuesday 8th Nov. 1814

The House met according to adjournment.

On Motion of Mr. Shields & seconded,
Ordered, that a Committee of Elections be appointed pursuant to the standing rules and orders of this House and a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Shields, Moore, Dowse, Hanna & Haggatt.

ordered, that a Committee of ways and means be appointed pursuant to the standing rules and orders of this House. and a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Rankin, Posey, Stuart, McVay & Crawford.

ordered, that a Committee of Claims be appointed pursuant to the standing rules & orders of this House and a committee was appointed of Messrs. Posey, Smith, Hanna, Saffold & Moore.

ordered, that a Committee of accounts to act jointly with such Committee as may be appointed by the Council, be appointed pursuant to the standing rules and orders of this House.

And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Shields, McCoy, Crawford, Bunnell & Goggett.

Ordered, that a Committee of Propositions & Grievances be appointed pursuant to the standing rules & orders of this House.
And a committee was appointed of Messrs. Taylor, Downs, Briscoe, Baldwin & Greenleaf.

Ordered, that a Committee of Revisal & unfinished Business be appointed pursuant to the standing rules and orders of this House
And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Moore, Crawford, Montgomery, Chaney & Safford.

Ordered, that a Committee of enrolled Bills, to consist of three members, be appointed pursuant to the standing rules and orders of this House.
And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Rankin Downs & Crawford.

Mr. Moore from the Committee appointed to act jointly with such committee as was appointed on the part of the Council to wait on the Governor & inform him that a Quorum of both Houses was convened and ready to receive any communications which he might be pleased to make to them, reported that they had performed that service and that the Governor signified to them that he would make a communication in person this day, 11 O'clock, a. m. to both Houses, in the Representatives' chamber.

On Motion of Mr. Shields and seconded,
Ordered, that a Message be sent to the Council to inform them that this House is now ready to receive them in the representatives' chamber, for the purpose of receiving such communications as the Governor may be pleased to make to them; and that the Clerk of this House deliver said Message.

The Clerk having gone with said Message and being returned, the Council attended and took the seats assigned them in the House, and both House being assembled in the Representatives' chamber, the

Governor entered the said Chamber and addressed them as follows: viz.

"Gentlemen of the Legislative Council and
Gentlemen of the House of Representatives,

At this important crisis of our public concerns when we are in daily expectation of being invaded by the Enemy who has announced to the World his determination to conduct the present contest upon principles adverse to those which characterize civilized nations, it gives me peculiar satisfaction to meet the General Assembly; not solely on account of the Assistance which the executive branch of the Government will derive from the Representatives in their legislative capacity, but because an opportunity is thus afforded of advising with those in whom the people have confided.

Notwithstanding the unparalleled success which attended the Armies of the patriotic state of Tennessee, when acting against the creek Indians, their decisive victories did not remove the necessity of having stationed upon the eastern frontier, a portion of our Militia for the purpose of protecting the inhabitants against the attacks of marauding Parties, who would be impelled to commit depredations, both from a want of Sustenance and a desire of revenge. I therefore deemed it expedient in April last to order into Service a sufficient number of Troops to relieve those whose terms would expire in that month; thus by keeping constantly upon the frontier a force competent to garison the principal Posts we have been able to afford to our Fellow Citizens in that quarter a degree of Security which otherwise they would not have felt. Conformably to a requisition made by the President of the United States upon the Executives of the several States and Territories, for a corps of ninety three thousand five hundred Militia, orders were issued early in September last for the Quota assigned to this Territory, being five hundred Infantry, to be organized and rendezvoused at Points from whence they could best convene: recently marched to mount Vernon. This force was

formed into five companies agreeably to the Military Establishment of the United States, and were directed to repair to their place of destination without delay. In addition to these corps I furnished for the Service of the United States, upon the requisition of Major General Andrew Jackson four full Troops of Dragoons. The entire Force is now acting under the orders of that distinguished Commander.

The Alacrity with which the Militia of this Territory have on all occasions when called into actual Service, repaired to the Standard of their Country, the chearfulness with which they have borne the privations of the Camp, and the disposition they have uniformly shewn to acquire honorable fame, by a faithfull and ardent discharge of their duties, are sure indications that no exertions on our part will be wanting to defend the Country to the utmost extent of our means.

The act passed at the last Session of the Legislature to reduce into one and amend the several Militia Laws of the Territory, contains more salutary provisions than any of the former acts upon this Subject. It is however extremely difficult to form any general System, for the organization of the Militia, in which experience will not discover defects. The present Law does not clearly ascertain how the Court Martial is to be appointed for the trial of persons who incur the penalties annexed to the offence of failing to repair to the place of rendezvous, or furnish a substitute when drafted or ordered into Service. To remedy this defect I suggest to the Legislature the propriety of making it the duty of each Colonel, to order a court martial to convene within a limited time after every draft that may be made from his Regiment for the purpose of trying offenders of this description.

I transmitted to the Legislature at their last Session a report from the Secretary of the Treasury Territory relative to the number of Copies of the Laws in his Office. There is at present but one entire Copy of the Acts on hand; I therefore deem it my duty to ask your attention to this Subject and to recommend that capable persons be appointed to revise and digest the Statutes now in force.

Every year affords additional Evidence of the superiority of a permanent revenue System to the mode formerly pursued of laying a Tax annually to meet the disbursements of Government. The present System

has been gradually improved by experience since the time of its adoption, and now appear to be well calculated to answer all the purposes for which it was at first intended.

On the first day of October 1813, the cash in the Treasury amounted to four thousand one hundred and ninety five Dollars. The Amount received into the Treasury from that Period, until the 30th day of September last is twenty six thousand six hundred and eighty one Dollars and Sixty six cents, making a total of thirty thousand eight hundred and seventy six Dollars and Sixty six cents; out of this Sum have been paid the current demands of the year, amounting to Sixteen thousand five hundred and sixty one Dollars and eighteen cents, leaving a balance in the Treasury on that day of fifteen thousand one hundred and fifteen Dollars and forty eight cents, including eight hundred Dollars formerly appropriated for a specific object, but not expended. The Amount received since the 30th day of September last, and the disbursements made within the same period have not been ascertained, the result however, it is probable, will be in favour of the Treasury. From this statement of our Finances I am of opinion that four thousand Dollars of the Money in the Treasury may be safely applied to other than the ordinary expenses of the Government. It will be evident to the Legislature that the defence and security of the Country ought to claim their first attention. I therefore recommend that this Sum be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing Military equipments to furnish such corps of Militia as event may require to be called into actual service.

The Communications to the Government of the United States, from our plenipotentiaries charged with negociating peace with Great Britain, contain a developement of the views of the Enemy, which must rouse the indignation of every American, who is unwilling to exchange the condition of a Citizen of the only free Country on earth for that of a Subject of a foreign Monarch. It was believed by those who understood the extent of the principles upon which the British Government advocated and justified her impressions and aggressions previous to the declaration of war that encroachments on her part would be limited only by our inclination and ability to resist. The odious Conditions upon which alone she is now willing to put an end to hostilities prove the correctness of this opinion. She asks for important Cessions of Country, the exclusive militia

ry occupation of the Lakes, the right to interfere in the adjustment of the indian boundary Line to Land within the Limits of the United States, and further that our Government should be inhibited from purchasing any portion of the Indian Territory. To accede fellow citizens to these conditions, would be to acknowledge ourselves a degraded and a degenerated people. It is true the privations and hardships of war are great, the Loss of many irreparable; but upon a review of the Late events of the contest, there will be found no cause for dejection. Let us therefore cultivate harmony among ourselves, discard all local prejudices, which have only a tendency to weaken our efforts, and determine with one mind to support the attributes of that Independence which our Fathers obtained by their valor, and transmitted to us unimpaired.

David Holmes

Town of Washington 8th Nov: 1814

And the Governor having retired, the Legislative Council left the representatives Chamber.

On motion of Mr. Rankin & seconded,
ordered, that Mr. Stuart have leave of absence from attendance on this house until 2 O'clock, P. M.

On motion of Mr. Shields & seconded,
Resolved, that so much of the Governors communication as relates to the Laws for the organization of the Militia be referred to a select committee.
Whereupon a committee was appointed to consist of five members, viz, Messrs. Haggatt, Moore, Montgomery, Chaney & Greenleaf.

Resolved, that so much of the Governors communication as relates to the digesting the Laws of this Territory be referred to a Select committee.;
And a committee was appointed to consist of three Members, viz, Messrs. Taylor, Downs & Posey.

Resolved, that so much of the Governors communication as relates to the providing for the purchase of Army and Military Equipments for the use of the Militia be referred to a select committee.

and a committee to consist of five members was appointed, to wit, Messrs. Shields, Smith, Posey, McCartney & Balch.

On motion of Mr. Saffold & seconded,

Resolved, that a committee of two members be appointed to act jointly with such committee as may be appointed by the Council to receive proposals for public printing.

and a committee was appointed of Messrs. Saffold & Moore.

ordered, that the clerk acquaint the Council therewith.

On motion of Mr. Moore & seconded,

Resolved, that unless otherwise ordered, the daily hour to which this House shall stand adjourned during the present Session be Ten O'clock, A. M.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary: "Mr. Speaker, The Legislative Council have on their part appointed Mr. Pitts a joint committee, with the Committee appointed by the House of Representatives, for the purpose of receiving proposals for the public printing." and then he withdrew.

And on motion the House adjourned until to-morrow.

Wednesday 9th Nov: 1814.

The House met according to adjournment.

A Petition signed by Mitchell Sellers, Clerk of the Superior & County Court of Franklin County was produced by Mr. Chaney and read to the House, praying a release from the payment of Taxes to raise a fund for the Payment of Jurors for reasons therein named.

ordered, that the same be refered to the Committee of Propositions & Grievances.

The Petition of A. Marschalk, praying the engagement of the public printing was produced & read to the House

ordered that the same be refered to the Committee to receive proposals for public printing.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes

their Secretary: "Mr. Speaker, The Council have on their part appointed Mr. Grayson a Committee to act jointly with the Committee appointed by the House of Representatives, as a joint Committee of Accounts.

They have also on their part appointed Mr. Carson a Committee, with such Committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives, to act as a joint committee of Claims!" and then he withdrew.

Mr. Shields presented the Petition of Wiley Jones praying an allowance for Services in summoning a Witness in a Prosecution of the Territory, which was read, and

On Motion of Mr. Shields & seconded,

ordered, that the same be refered to the Committee of Claims.

And on Motion, the House adjourned 'till tomorrow.

Thursday. 10th Nov.r 1814.

The House met according to adjournment.

The return of the Sheriff of Jefferson County of the Late Election to supply the Vacancy occasioned by resignation of Thos. Hinds, was produced & read, and

On Motion of Mr. Dorsey & seconded,

Ordered, that the same lie on the Table.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary; "Mr. Speaker, The Council have appointed Mr. Runnells a joint committee on their part with such Committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives, for the purpose of drafting and reporting joint rules & orders for the Government of both Houses of the General Assembly!" and then he withdrew.

The Reports of the Auditor of Public Accounts and of the Territorial Treasurer, were produced & read. And

On Motion of Mr. Shields & seconded,

ordered, that the same be refered to the Committee of Accounts.

On Motion of Mr. Crawford & seconded,

ordered, that leave be given to bring in a bill to fix the Limits of the Town of Mobile & for other purposes.

And a Committee was appointed to prepare & bring in

said Bill of three members, to wit, Messrs. Crawford, Saffold & Moore.

On motion of Mr. Shields, and seconded,
ordered, that a committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of making provision by Law, for the relief of persons engaged in the service of the United States from the militia of this Territory, against whom Judgments have been or hereafter may be rendered, and that they have leave to report by Bill or otherwise.
And a Committee of three members was appointed to consist of Messrs. Shields, Moore & Smith.

Mr. Saffold from the Committee to receive proposals for public printing reported, that the Committee had received proposals in writing from Andrew Marschalk and Peter Isler, for printing the Laws and Journals of the present Session, which were severally read; And

On motion of Mr. Shields & seconded,
ordered, that the same lie on the Table, til tomorrow.

Mr. Moore gave notice that on to morrow he would ask leave to bring in a Bill ~~to be entitled "An act~~ for the relief of the several Tax Collectors of this Territory.

On Motion of Mr. Saffold & seconded,
Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to draft a bill to be entitled, "An act for the relief of the Representatives of the Tax Collectors of the Counties of Mobile & Clarke."
And a committee was appointed of Messrs. Saffold, Crawford & McCartney.

Mr. McCartney gave notice that on to morrow he would ask leave to bring in a bill ~~to be entitled~~ "An act to change the names & legitimate certain Minors therein named.

On Motion of Mr. Shields & seconded,
Resolved, that a Committee be appointed of two members of this House, to act as a joint Committee, with the Committee appointed by the Council, for the purpose of drafting and reporting joint rules & orders for the Government of both Houses of the General Assembly.
And a committee was appointed of Messrs. Shields & Crawford.
Ordered that the Clerk of this House inform the Council thereof.

On motion of Mr. Moore & seconded,
Resolved, that the committee of Election be instructed to enquire into the expediency of enacting some law providing the mode of proceeding for Parties concerned in contested Elections of Members returned to serve in this House, & the manner of taking Testimony and defraying expences in such cases.

Mr. McCray gave notice that on Monday next he would ask leave to bring in a Bill to be entitled "an act concerning advertisments and for other purposes"

On motion of Mr. Rankin & seconded,
Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to examine into the necessity and propriety of revising, consolidating and amending the several Laws now in force relative to Justices of the Peace & have leave to report by Bill or otherways.
And a committee of three Members was appointed, by Messrs. Rankin, Shields & McCray.

On motion of Mr. McCartney and seconded,
Resolved, that the committee of ways and means be instructed to enquire into the expediency of reducing the Taxes on negroe Slaves under the age of Ten years, and over Sixty, & of taxing certain professional characters by way of raising a County fund, with leave to report by Bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Shields & seconded,
Resolved, that a committee of two members be appointed on the part of this House, to confer jointly with such Committee as may be appointed by the Council, on the Propriety of appointing a joint committee of claims, in Conformity with the resolution of the Council, communicated to this House yesterday on that Subject.
And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Shields & Downs: Ordered that the Clerk of this House inform the Council thereof

Mr. Downs gave notice that to morrow he would ask leave to bring in a Bill, "to amend an act, entitled an act regulating the mode of collecting money by Execution, passed 23rd Decr. 1812.

And on motion the House then adjourned, til. to morrow.

Friday 11th Nov: 1814.

The House met according to adjournment.

Mr. Runnells presented a Petition from sundry inhabitants of Marion County, praying a division thereof which was read; and

on motion of Mr. Runnells & seconded,
ordered, that the same be refered to a select committee to consist of three members,
and a committee was appointed of Messrs Runnells, Saffold & Rankin.

Mr. Rankin presented a Petition from some of the Inhabitants of said County, to the same effect as those presented by Mr. Runnells, which was read; and

on motion of Mr. Rankin & seconded,
ordered, that the same be refered to the last said Committee.

Mr. Shields from the joint committee appointed by both Houses of the General Assembly, to prepare and report joint rules for the Government of the same during the present Session, make report; that they have ~~exam~~ ~~that they~~ have agreed to recommend to their Houses respectively, the adoption of the following resolution; to wit,
That the joint rules & orders for the two Houses of the General Assembly adopted at the last Session thereof, be adopted for the Government of the two Houses at their present Session.

And on motion of Mr. Shields & seconded,
Resolved, that the said Report & Resolution be agreed to.

On motion made and leave given by the House, to Mr. Moore ~~to bring in~~ a Bill for the relief of the several Collectors of this Territory; ~~a committee to prepare & bring in said Bill~~ was appointed, of Messrs Moore, Sayles & Boggatt.

On motion of Mr. Greenleaf & seconded,
Resolved that a Committee of three persons be appointed to enquire into the expediency of amending the act, "establishing weights and measures in the Mississippi Territory" and that they have leave to report by Bill or otherwise.
And a Committee was appointed of Messrs Greenleaf, Shields & Moore.

Mr. Crawford from the Committee, to whom was referred the Bill to fix the Limits of the Town of Mobile and for other purposes, reported the same, which was read the first time

and ordered to be read the second time to morrow.

Mr. Saffold from the committee to whom was referred the bill to be entitled "an act for the relief of the Representatives of the late Tax collectors of the Counties of Mobile & Clarke", reported the same, which was read; and on motion, ordered to be read the second time to morrow.

On motion made and leave given by the House, to Mr. Mc Cartney to bring in a Bill to alter the names of and legitimate certain minors therein named, a committee to prepare and bring in said Bill was appointed of Messrs Mc Cartney, Moore & Chaney.

On motion of Mr. Moore & seconded,
Resolved, that both houses will proceed to the Election of a public Printer, in the Representatives' Chamber, at half part eleven O'clock, A. M. to day.
Ordered, that the Clerk of this House inform the Council thereof.

On motion of Mr. Hanna & seconded,
Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of drafting a Bill for the appointment of Commissioners of Roads, Highways & of the poor.
And a committee to consist of five members was appointed, to wit, Messrs. Hanna, Shields, Crawford, Moore & Rankin.

On motion of Mr. Briscoe & seconded
Resolved, that a committee of three members be appointed to enquire into the expediency of compelling persons exempt from Militia Duty, to furnish a substitute to perform a tour of Duty, when called into actual service, in turn, with leave to report by Bill or otherwise.
And a committee was appointed of Messrs. Briscoe, Haggatt & Moore.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary: "Mr. Speaker, The Legislative Council have passed a resolution confermable to the message of the house of Representatives, this day sent to them, relative to the Election of a public Printer; which is, that the legislative Council will meet the house of Representatives in their Chamber this day at half part 11, O'clock, A. M. for the purpose of electing by Ballot a public Printer." and then he withdrew.

On Motion,
Ordered, that Mr. Shields be appointed teller on the part of this House, jointly with such Teller as may be appointed on the part of the Council, to receive and count the Ballots given for a public printer.

Mr. McCartney gave notice that to morrow he would ask for leave to bring in a Bill ~~to be entitled "an act to pre~~ vent the driving of Stock from the adjoining States into the range of ~~this~~ this Territory.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary: "Mr Speaker, the Council have adopted the report of the joint committee of both Houses, relative to joint rules and orders for the Government of both Houses of the General Assembly.

The Council have given leave to bring in the following Bills, to wit, "A bill concerning Certiorari", "A Bill altering the time of Holding the Superior Courts of the Counties east of Pearl River" and "A Bill altering the Boundaries of Baldwin & Clarke Counties."

The Council have on their part appointed Mr. Grayson Teller, with the Teller appointed by the House of representatives, for the Election of a public Printer;" and then he withdrew.

On Motion of Mr. Shields & Seconded,
Ordered, that a Message be sent to the Council to inform them that the House of Representatives is ready to receive them in their chamber, for the purpose of electing by ballot a public printer; & that the Clerk of this House do go with said Message.

The Clerk having gone with said Message and being returned, the Council attended and took the seats assigned them in the House, when both Houses being assembled in the representatives' Chamber, they proceeded to the Election of a public printer for the Territory, pursuant to the joint resolutions of both houses for that purpose; and upon counting the ballots it appeared, that Peter Isler was duly elected; and then the two Houses seperated.

On Motion of Mr. Shields & Seconded,
Ordered, that Mr. Greenleaf have leave of absence from the Service of this House until Monday next.

Mr. Moore from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for the relief of the several Tax collectors of this Territory, reported the same, which was read the first time, and on motion ordered, to be read the second time to morrow.

Mr. Taylor presented the Petition of Theodore Stark, Clerk of the Superior Court of Adams County, praying an allowance & provision for Presses for the safekeeping the Records, Papers, &c, of said Court, which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Taylor & seconded,
ordered, that the same be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Shields & seconded,
ordered, that Mr. Montgomery have leave of Absence from the Service of this House until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Balch & seconded,
ordered, that Mr. Shields have leave of absence from the Service of this House until Friday next.

On motion,
The House then adjourned until to morrow.

Saturday 12th Nov. 1814

The House met according to adjournment.

Mr. Moore presented the Petition of Francis E Baris, Clerk of the Superior Court of Madison County, praying an allowance & provision for Presses, in which to keep the Records & Papers of said Court, And

On motion of Mr. Moore, & seconded,
Ordered, that the same be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Smith presented the Petition of W Jordon, praying for some efficient provision for the payment of an Amount due to him for some public Buildings in Washington County.

And on motion of Mr. Smith and seconded
Ordered, that the same be referred to the Committee of Propositions & Grievances.

Mr. Mc Cartney from the Committee appointed to prepare & bring in a Bill to alter the names of & legiti-

mate certain Minors therein named, reported the same, which was received, read the first time; and

On Motion,
Ordered, that the same be read the second time on Monday next.

Mr. Moore from the Committee appointed to enquire into the expediency, &c. of making provision by Law for the relief of persons engaged in the Service of the United States from the Militia of this Territory, against whom Judgment have been, or hereafter may be rendered, reported "a Bill for the relief of persons employed in the Service of the United States, from the Militia of this Territory", which was received and read the first time, and on Motion,
Ordered, that the same be read a second time on Thursday next.

On Motion of Mr. Crawford & seconded,
Ordered, that Fifty Copies of the last reported Bill be printed for the use of the Members.

The Bill to fix the Limits of the Town of Mobile and for other purposes, was read the second time, and
On Motion of Mr. Crawford & seconded,
Ordered, that the same be referred to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

The Bill for the relief of the Several Representatives of the late Tax Collectors of the Counties of Mobile & Clarke, was read the second time; and
On Motion, of Mr. Saffold and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be referred to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

The Bill for the relief of the several Tax collectors of this Territory, was read the second time; and
On Motion, of Mr. Moore and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be referred to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary: "Mr. Speaker,

The Council have on their part appointed Mr. Carson, a joint Committee with the Committee appointed by the House of Representatives, to confer on the propriety of appointing a

joint Committee of Claims;" and then Be with drawn.

On Motion of Mr. Saffold & seconded,

Resolved, that a Committee of five members be appointed to enquire into the expediency of making certain Amendments to the act regulating Elections with leave to report by Bill or otherwise.

And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Saffold, Smith, Moore, Taylor & Balch.

On Motion made & leave given by the House, Mr. M'Cartney presented a Bill entitled "an act to prevent the driving of Stock from the adjoining States, into the range of this Territory," whereupon

a Committee to consist of three persons was appointed, to prepare & bring in said bill

ted, to wit, Messrs. M'Cartney, Downs & Moore.

On Motion of Mr. M'Clay & seconded,

Resolved, that there be a Committee of three members appointed to enquire into the expediency of repealing an act entitled an act to appoint Commissioners to examine and report on the State or Situation of certain offices, with leave to report by Bill or otherwise.

And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. M'Clay Taylor and Runnells.

On Motion of Mr. M'Cartney & seconded,

Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to examine into the expediency of authorizing the several County Treasurers to discharge Juror's Certificates, out of any money they may have in their hands otherwise appropriated; & that they have leave to report by Bill or otherwise.

And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. M'Cartney, Moore & Posey.

Resolved, that a Committee of three persons be appointed to enquire into the expediency of amending the Law relative to Stays, & that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. M'Cartney, Hanna & Briscoe.

Resolved, that a Committee of three persons be appointed, to enquire into the expediency of providing a different mode than that fixed by Law,

for the distributing the Laws and Journals in Madison County and the Counties east of Pearl River; & that they have leave to report by Bill or otherwise. and a Committee was appointed of Messrs. McCartney, Crawford & Coggatt.

Mr. Crawford gave notice that on Monday next he would ask for leave to bring in a Bill to exempt certain Lands from Taxation.

On Motion of Mr. Moore & seconded,

Ordered, that Mr. Taylor have leave of absence from the Service of this House until Thursday next.

~~And on Motion~~

~~The House then adjourned until Monday next.~~

agreeably to notice given on yesterday, Mr. McCartney, asked for and obtained leave to bring in a Bill to prevent the driving of Stock from the adjoining States into the range of this Territory;

And a committee to consist of three persons, was appointed, to prepare and bring in said Bill, to wit, Messrs. McCartney, Downs & Moore.

And on Motion,

The House then adjourned until Monday next.

Monday, 15th Nov.r 1814.

The House met according to adjournment.

Mr. Patton, a member from the Counties of Wayne & Green, appeared & took his seat in the House.

Joseph Sessions, appeared, produced the Return of the Sheriff of Adams County, concerning an Election of a member for this House, in the room of William Snodgrass resigned, and claimed a seat in this House, as being the member returned and elected agreeably to the certificate of said Sheriff; and the return of the said Sheriff, being read and accompanying Documents being read,

On Motion of Mr. Runnells & Seconded,

Resolved, that the said application of the said Joseph Sessions be referred to a committee of the whole House immediately.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the application and claim of the said Joseph Sessions to serve in this House as a member from the County of Adams, in room of William Snodgrass resign

ed, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Stuart reported that the Committee had, according to order, the said application and claim under consideration, and had directed him to report their agreement to the resolution contained in said report, in the following words:

"Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the Mississippi Territory, that from the certificates of the Sheriff of Adams County and accompanying Documents, exhibited to this House Joseph Sessions appears to be duly elected a member of this House for the County of Adams, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of William Snodgrass and will be entitled to a Seat in this House on his taking the oaths required by Law"; and

On Motion of Mr. Stuart seconded,

Resolved, that this House do receive the said Report of the Committee of the whole and agree thereto.

On Motion of Mr. Stuart and seconded,

ordered, that the clerk of this House do furnish Mr. Sessions with a Copy of said Resolution, attested in the usual manner.

On Motion of Mr. Runnells & seconded,

Resolved, that Messrs Downs & McCartney be added to the Committee appointed to whom was referred the Petition of the Inhabitants of Marion County, praying a Division thereof.

On Motion of Mr. Stuart & seconded,

Ordered, that Mr. Rankin have leave of absence until Thursday next.

Mr. Runnells gave notice that on to morrow he would ask for a Committee to be appointed to prepare and report a Bill authorizing a certain number of the Copies of the Laws of the Mississippi Territory, to be translated into the French language.

On Motion of Mr. Saffold & seconded,

Resolved, that a Committee of five members be appointed to enquire into the expediency of reducing the price of Licence for retailing Spirituous liquors with leave to report by Bill or otherwise. And a committee was appointed of Messrs Saffold, Runnells, Stuart, Patton & Greenleaf.

On Motion of Mr. McVay & seconded,

Resolved, that there be a committee of three members

~~Ordered that~~ be appointed to enquire into the expediency of amending an act entitled "an act to amend the attachment Law" with leave to report by Bill or otherwise.
And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Mc. Kay, Nat. Conf Greenleaf ~~[illegible]~~.

Mr. Mc Cartney from the Committee to prepare and bring in a bill to prevent the driving of Stock from the adjoining States into the Range of this Territory, reported a Bill, which was received, read the first time; and

On motion,
Ordered, that the same be read the second time to-morrow.

Agreeably to notice given on yesterday Mr. Crawford asked for and obtained leave to bring in a Bill to exempt certain Land from taxation;
And a Committee was appointed, to consist of three persons, to prepare and bring in said Bill; of Messrs, Crawford, Saffold & Hanna.

On Motion of Mr. Downs & seconded,
Resolved, that a committee of three members be appointed to prepare & bring in a Bill to amend an act, entitled an act regulating the mode of collecting Money by Execution;
And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Downs, Moore & Briscoe.

It was moved & seconded
That the ~~order of the day~~ consideration of the order for this day be now taken up, whereupon
It was decided in the negative. And
Ordered, that the consideration thereof be postponed until tomorrow.

On Motion,
The House then adjourned until to-morrow.

Tuesday. 15th Nov: 1814.

The House met according to adjournment.

On Motion of Mr. Moore & seconded,
Ordered, that Mr. Chaney be excused for non attendance on this House on yesterday.

On motion, of Mr. Balch & seconded,
Ordered, that Mr. Downs have Leave of absence from the service of this House until Monday next.

Mr. Runnells from the committee to whom were referred the Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Marion County praying a division thereof, reported a Bill dividing the same, which was received and read the first time; and

On Motion of Mr. Runnells & seconded,

Ordered, That the same be read a second time to morrow.

On Motion of Mr. Stuart & seconded,

ordered, that Mr. Balch be excused for non attendance on this House on yesterday.

Mr. Saffold presented the Petition of Warham Easley adjutant of the 15th Regiment of the Militia of this Territory, praying an allowance for his services; and

On Motion of Mr. Saffold & seconded, Ordered, That the same be referred to the Committee of claims.

A Letter addressed to Mr. Speaker, from the Honble William Lattimore, Delegate to Congress from this Territory, and the Documents accompanying the same were read to the House, And

On Motion of Mr. Crawford & seconded

Resolved, that the said Letter and Documents be referred to a select Committee of five members; and

A Committee was appointed of Messrs. Crawford, Saffold, Posey, Sessions and Montgomery.

On Motion of Mr. Stuart & seconded,

Resolved, that Joseph Sessions is entitled to a Seat in this House; & he having produced to this House a certificate from the Governor, that he had taken the oaths usually administered, he accordingly took his seat as a member in room of William Rhodgraf resigned.

Mr. Crawford from the Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill to exempt certain Land from Taxation, reported a Bill, which was received, read the first time, and

On Motion of Mr. Crawford & seconded,

ordered, that the same be read a second time tomorrow.

Mr. McVay from the Committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of repealing an act entitled "an act to appoint Commissioners to examine & report on the State or situation of certain offices; reported a Bill to repeal said act, which was received, read the first time; And

On Motion of Mr. McVay & Seconded,

Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading to morrow.

On Motion of Mr. Moore & seconded,
Resolved, that a Committee be appointed of three members to prepare and bring in "a Bill to extend the Term of the Superior Court of Madison County, & granting to the Judge additional powers for adjourning the same",
And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Moore, McCartney and Smith.

On Motion of Mr. Runnells & seconded,
Resolved, that a committee of three persons be appointed to prepare and report a Bill, authorizing a certain number of Copies of the Laws of this Territory to be translated into the French Language.
And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Runnells, Crawford & Jeffries.

Mr. Montgomery gave notice that on to morrow, he would ask for leave to bring in a Bill for the more speedy establishment of Book-accounts.

Mr. Moore from the Committee appointed to prepare & bring in a Bill to extend the Term of the Superior Court of Madison County & granting to the Judge additional powers for adjourning the same, reported a Bill, which was received, read the first time; and

On Motion of Mr. Moore & seconded,
ordered, that the same be made the order of the day, for its second reading to morrow.

On Motion of Mr. McVay & seconded,
Resolved, that the Committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of revising, consolidating and amending the several Laws now in force relative to Justices of the Peace be instructed to enquire into the expediency of enacting some Law concerning advertisments; with leave to report by Bill or otherwise.

On Motion of Mr. Moore & seconded,
The House according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill to fix the Limits of the Town of Mobile and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Patton reported, that the Committee had, according to order, had the said Bill under consideration, and had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask for leave to sit again

On Motion of Mr. Patton & seconded,

Resolved, that the Report of the Committee of the whole House be received and agreed to by the House.

A Message from the Governor, by Mr. Walton, who delivered the same and then he withdrew.

To the Legislative Council & House of Representatives.

For the Information of the General Assembly, I transmit to both Houses a copy of a Letter from Major General Andrew Jackson dated the 31 Ult. The intelligence it contains will elucidate the propriety of certain measures recommended to the attention of the Legislature by my communication of the 8th Inst.

David Holmes.

November 15th 1814.": ~~and was read accordingly~~

The said Message and the copy of a Letter therein mentioned, which accompanied the same, were read, and

On Motion of Mr. Moore & Seconded,

Resolved, that the same be referred to the Committee appointed on that part of the Governor's Communication made to this House on the 8th Inst., which related to the providing for the purchase of Arms & Military Equipments for the use of the Militia of this Territory.

On Motion of Mr. Moore & Seconded,

The House according to the order of the day resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the Bill for the relief of the ~~Representatives of the late Tax~~ Collectors of the Counties of Mobile & Clarke; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Smith reported that the Committee had, according to order, had the said Bill under consideration, and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

On Motion of Mr. Patton & seconded,

Resolved, that the said Report of the Committee of the whole House, be received and agreed to by the House. and

On Motion of Mr. Saffold & seconded,

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed and read the third time to morrow.

On Motion of Mr. Moore & seconded.

The House according to the order of the day resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill for the relief of the several Tax collectors of this Territory; and af-

ter some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the cha and Mr. Hoggatt reported, that the Committee had, accor ding to order, had the said Bill under consideration, an had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. McCay & seconded,
Resolved, that the report of the Committee of the whole House be received & agreed to by the House.

On motion of Mr. McCartney & seconded,
The Bill to alter the names of & legitimate certain mi nors therein named, was read the second time; and ordered, to be engrossed and made the order of the day, for the third reading on to morrow.

On motion of Mr. McCartney & seconded
The Bill to prevent the driving of Stock from the adjoining States into the Range of this Territory, was read the second time, and ordered that the same be referred to a committee of the whole House, on to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Hoggatt & seconded,
Ordered, that Mr. Smith be excused for non attendance on this house, yesterday.

On motion of Mr. Moore & seconded
Resolved, that the Committee of the whole House be dis charged from further consideration of the Bill for the Re lief of the several Tax Collectors in this Territory. And Resolved that the said Bill be referred to a committee of five members, to be appointed therefor.
And a committee was appointed of Mr. Moore, Taylor, Hoggatt, Posey & Smith.

On motion of Mr. Smith & seconded
ordered, that Mr. Hoggatt is excused for his non attein dance on this House yesterday.

On motion,
The House then adjourned until to-morrow.

Wednesday 16th Nov. 1814.

The House met according to adjournment.
Mr. Smith presented the Petition of Abraham McGee and Elizabeth McGee, praying for a Divorce from the bond of Matrimony; which was read; And

On motion of Mr. Smith & seconded,

ordered, that the same be referred to the Committee of Propositions & Grievances.

Mr. Balch presented a petition from sundry Inhabitants of Jefferson County, praying a Suspension of Judicial Proceedings, which was read, and with the accompanying Documents, and

on Motion of Mr. Balch Seconded,

Ordered, that the same be referred to the Committee of Propositions & Grievances.

Mr. Chaney presented two Petitions from diverse Inhabitants of Franklin County, praying a suspension of Judicial Proceedings, which were read; and

on motion of Mr. Chaney Seconded.

Ordered, that the same be referred to the Committee of Propositions & Grievances.

The Petition of John Calhoon & Francis Clarke, praying an allowance for acting as a Guard in conducting William Smith from the County of Hancock, to that of Claiborne on a writ of Habeas Corpus, was produced & read, and

on Motion of Mr. McKay Seconded,

Ordered, that the same be referred to the Committee of Claims.

The Petition of Benjamin Shields praying an allowance for attempting to bring a criminal from Opelousas in the State of Louisiana into the Jurisdiction of this Territory, was produced and read. And

On Motion of Mr. Smith Seconded,

Ordered that the same be referred to the Committee of Claims.

The Petition of the Trustees of Madison Academy, praying a change of the Site of said academy was produced and read, and

on motion of Mr. Runnells Seconded,

Ordered, that the same be referred to a Select Committee of three members,

and a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Runnells, Crawford & Briscoe.

Mr. Runnells from the Committee appointed to prepare & bring in a Bill, authorizing a certain number of the Copies of the Laws of this Territory to be translated into the French Language, reported a Bill for the better ascertaining & promoting a knowledge of the Laws with powers respecting the French Language, which was received, read the first time, and

on Motion of Mr. Runnells Seconded,

Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading to morrow.

Mr. McCartney from the Committee appointed to examine into the expediency of providing a different mode from that fixed on by Law, for the distributing the Laws

and Journals in Madison Counter and the Counties east of Pea River, reported a Bill therefor, which was received, read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. McCartney & seconded,
Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for its se: cond reading to morrow.

Mr. McCartney from the Committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of amending the Laws relative to Strays, reported a Bill, amendatory thereof, which was received, and read the first time; and

On motion of Mr. McCartney & seconded,
Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading to morrow.

Mr. Patton gave notice that on to: morrow he would ask for leave to bring in a Bill to apportion the Representatives in the several Counties of this Territory, and for the appoint: ment of additional Tax Collectors.

Mr. Moore from the Committee to whom was refer: red the Bill for the relief of the several Tax Collectors of this Territory, reported a Bill for the relief of the Tax Collector of Madison Counter for the year 1813, which was received, read the first time; and

On motion of Mr. Moore & seconded,
Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on to morrow.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary.

"Mr. Speaker The Council have given leave

to bring in a Bill to amend the several acts now in force for the recovery of Small Debts.

They have passed a Bill entitled "an act altering the times of holding the Superior Courts in the Counties east of Pearl River and to curtail the Jurisdiction of the County Courts in certain Counties therein named" to which bill they desire the concurrence of the House of Representatives". and then he withdrew.

The Bill from the Council entitled "an act altering the times of holding the Superior Courts in the Counties east of Pearl River & to curtail the Jurisdiction of the County Courts in certain Counties therein named" was read the first time, and

On Motion

Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on to morrow.

~~On Motion of Mr. Montgomery Resolved~~

Agreeably to notice given by Mr. Montgomery on yesterday, he asked for and obtained leave to bring in a Bill for the more speedy Establishment of Book accounts; and thereupon a Committee to consist of three members was appointed to prepare and bring in said Bill, to wit, of Messrs. Montgomery, Runnells & Chaney.

The House according to the order of the Day resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill to fix the Limits of the Town of Mobile and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Runnells reported that the said Committee had according to order had the said Bill under consideration, and had made several amendments thereto, which were delivered in at the clerks Table, where the same were read; and

On Motion of Mr. Crawford & seconded,

Resolved, that the report of the committee of the whole House be received, and that the said amendments be concurred in by the the House.

On Motion of Mr. Smith & seconded

Ordered that the Sixth Section of the said bill be stricken out.

On Motion of Mr. Crawford & seconded

Ordered, that the said Bill with the amendments be engrossed and be made the order of the day for its third reading on to morrow.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hughes their Secretary. "Mr Speaker The Council have on their part

appointed Mr. Cowan a joint Committee with such Committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to act as a joint Committee on enrolled Bills. The Council have given leave to bring in a bill supplementary to the act entitled "An regulating the mode of collecting Money by Execution:" and then he withdrew.

The engrossed Bill for the relief of the Representatives of the late tax Collectors of the Counties of Mobile & Clark was read the third time:
Resolved that the said Bill do pass, and that the Title thereof be "An act for the relief of the representatives of the late tax collectors of the Counties of Clarke and Mobile."

The engrossed Bill to change the names of and legitimate certain Minors therein named, was read the third time
Resolved, that the said Bill do pass, and that the Title thereof be "An act to change the names of and legitimate certain Minors therein named."

ordered that the Clerk of this House do carry the two last said Bills to the Council and desire their concurrence.

The House according to the order of the day resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the bill to prevent the driving of Stock from the adjoining States into the range of this Territory; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Sessions reported that according to order, the said Committee had had the said Bill under consideration, and had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask for leave to sit again:

On motion of Mr. Moore & seconded,
Resolved, that the report of the Committee of the whole House be received by this House.

On motion of Mr. McCartney, & seconded,
Resolved, that the said Committee be discharged from the further consideration of said Bill; and that the same be referred to a select committee of five members.
And thereupon a committee was appointed of Messrs. McCartney, Moore, Sessions, Crawford, & Adams.

The Bill to exempt certain Lands from Taxation was read the second time; and

on Motion of Mr. Crawford & Seconded,
ordered, that the same be referred to a committee of the whole House and be made the order of the day for to: morrow.

The Bill to repeal an act to appoint Commissioners to examine and report on the State or situation of certain offices, to was read the second time; and

on Motion of Mr. McVay & Seconded,
ordered, that the same be referred to a committee of the whole House and be made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

The Bill to extend the Term of the Superior Court of Madison County & granting to the Judge additional powers for adjourning the same, was read the second time; &

On Motion of Mr. Moore & Seconded,
ordered, that the same be engrossed & read the third time on to: morrow.

The Bill for the division of Marion County, was read the second time, and a motion was made by Mr. Brunells and seconded, that the same should be referred to a committee of the whole House, and be made the order of the day for to morrow: and

On Motion by Mr. Harina & seconded
That the same be referred to a Committee of the whole House and be made the order of the day for Saturday next;

On the Question being taken thereon, it
It was resolved in the negative.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Saffold and seconded that the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House and be made the order of the day for Friday next;

And the Question being taken thereon,
It was decided in the negative.

The Question then recurred upon the motion of Mr. Brunells;
and the same being taken,
It was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Sessions gave notice that on to: morrow he would ask for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal a Law passed 22nd day of January 1814, establishing an additional place of holding Elections in the County of Adams.

On Motion
The House then adjourned until to morrow.

Thursday 17th Nov: 1814

The House met according to adjournment.

Mr. Balch presented the Petition of divers Inhabitants of Jefferson County praying that compensation should be made to Eustace Humphries for a negro man Slave belonging to him, who had suffered Death according to Law in consequence of the crime of Murder committed by said negro, which was read; and

On Motion of Mr. Balch & seconded,
Ordered that the same be referred to the Committee of Propositions & Grievances.

Mr. Montgomery from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for the more speedy establishment of Book accounts, reported a Bill therefor; which was received, read the first time, and,

On Motion of Mr. Montgomery & seconded,
Ordered, that the same be made the Order of the day for its second reading to-morrow.

Mr. McCartney from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, to prevent the driving of Stock from the adjoining States into the range of this Territory, reported a Bill therefor, which was ~~read the first time~~ received, read the first time, and

On Motion of Mr. McCartney & seconded,
Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on to-morrow.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary. "Mr Speaker The Council have given leave to bring in the following Bills: "A Bill to regulate the rate of Tavern Licenses" & a bill altering the boundaries of the Counties of Clarke and Baldwin:" and then he withdrew.

Mr. McCartney from the Committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of authorizing the County Treasurers to discharge Jurors Certificates, out of any Money in their hands otherwise unappropriated; reported a Bill to that effect; which was received, read the first time, and

On Motion of Mr. McCartney & seconded,
Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on to-morrow.

agreeably to notice given on yesterday Mr. Patton moved for and obtained leave to bring in a Bill to apportion the Representation amongst the several Counties of this Territory, and for the appointment of additional Tax Collectors, Whereupon,

a Committee of three members, was appointed to prepare and bring in said Bill, of Messrs. Patton, Crawford and Laffold.

agreeably to the order of the day the Bill for the relief of the Militia of this Territory in the Service of the United States, was read the second time; And

On motion of Mr. Moore & seconded,

Resolved, that the same be referred to the Committee of the whole House on Thursday next, and be made the order of the day therefor;

On the question being taken thereon,

It was resolved in the negative.

Mr. Moore then moved and was seconded, that the same be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Wednesday next and be made the order of the day therefor; And

on the question being taken thereon,

It was resolved in the negative: And

On motion of Mr. Hoggatt and seconded,

ordered, that the same be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next, and be made the order of the day therefor.

According to the order of the day, the engrossed Bill to fix the Limits of the Town of Mobile and for other purposes, was read the third time; And

Resolved that the said Bill do pass, and that the Title thereof be, "an act to fix the Limits of the Town of Mobile and for other purposes."

ordered that the clerk of this House do take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, according to the order of the day, on the Bill to exempt certain Lands from Taxation; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hoggatt reported, that the Committee, according to order, had had the said Bill under consideration, and had made some progress therein and had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. Hoggatt & seconded,

Resolved, that this House do receive the Report of the Com-

mittee of the whole House.
On motion of Mr. Smith ~~seconded~~ and upon the Question ~~thereon~~, that the Committee of the whole House shall ~~not~~ have leave to sit again on the consideration of the said Bill. It was resolved in the negative.
On motion of Mr. Crawford and seconded,
Resolved, that the said Bill be referred to a select committee of three members;
And thereupon a committee was appointed of Messrs Crawford, Smith & Posey.
according to the order of the day, the engrossed Bill to extend the term of the Superior Court of Madison County and granting to the judge additional powers for adjourning the same, was read the third time; and,
Resolved that the same do pass, and that the Title thereof be "An act to extend the term of the Superior Court of Madison County and granting to the Judge additional powers for adjourning the same."
Ordered that the clerk of this House do take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence.

The House according to the order of the day resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the Bill for the division of Marion County; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Smith reported that, according to order, the Committee had had the said Bill under consideration, and had made several amendments thereto, which were delivered in at the Clerks Table, where the same were severally read.
A motion was then made by Mr. Smith and seconded to postpone the consideration of the Report of the Committee of the whole House, until Tuesday next;
And on the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.
A motion was then made by Mr. McCartney and seconded, that the said Report of the Committee of the whole House be agreed to by this House, and concurred in.
A motion was then made by Mr. Posey and seconded, to postpone the consideration of the Report of the Committee of the whole House until to morrow:
And on the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.
On motion of Mr. Runnels & seconded,
Ordered, that the said Bill be amended by the insertion of the word "for" between the words "and the" in the thir

section thereof.

The Question then recurred on the motion of Mr. McCartney

and the same being taken

it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. McCartney and seconded,

ordered that the said Bill be engrossed and be made the order of the day for its third reading on to: morrow.

Accordingly the order of the day, the Bill for the translation of the Laws into the French Language was read the second time. And

On motion of Mr. Rumsell seconded

ordered that the same be committed to a Committee of the whole House on to: morrow next and be made the order of the day therefor

According to the order of the day the Bill for the distribution of the Laws & Journals in Madison County and the Counties east of Pearl River, was read the second time, And

On motion of Mr. McCartney seconded,

ordered, that the same be committed to a Committee of the whole House and be made the order of the day for tomorrow.

According to the order of the day, the Bill amending the Laws relative to strays, was read the second time, And

On motion of Mr. McCartney seconded

Resolved that the same be committed to a select committee of three members.

And thereupon a committee was appointed of Messrs. McCartney, Chaney & Hanna.

The Bill for the relief the Tax Collector of Madison County for the year 1813, was read a second time; and

On motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,

Ordered, that the same be engrossed and be made the order of the day for the third reading on to: morrow. +

Mr. Chaney gave notice that on to: morrow he would ask for leave to bring in a Bill authorizing the several Sheriffs in this Territory to take the Census thereof.

According to the order of the day the Bill amending an act regulating the mode of collecting money by Execution, was read the second time and

On motion of Mr. Moore seconded,

Ordered that the same be committed to a Committee of the whole House, and be made the order of the day for to: morrow.

The Bill to compel exempts from Militia Duty to furnish & substitute in turn, was read the second time; and

A motion was made by Mr. McCartney and seconded that the further consideration of said Bill be postponed until the first day of January next. And.

on the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the ~~affirmative~~ negative.

On motion of Mr. Crawford and seconded,
Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a committee of the whole House and be made the order of the day, for ~~to~~ Thursday next.

According to the order of the day the bill altering the time of holding the Supreme Court in the counties east of Pearl River and to curtail the Jurisdiction of the County Courts in certain Counties therein named, was read the second time;

And on Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
Resolved, that the same be committed to a Select Committee of three members.
And thereupon a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Moore, Baggett and Crawford.

Mr. Moore submitted the following resolution for the consideration of the House; to wit:
Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor, and request that he furnish the Legislature, with such information as he may have received from the general Government, relative to the provision they have made, or are likely to make, for the payment of the Troops who have been called into the service from the Militia of this Territory.

On motion of Mr. Runnells and seconded,
Ordered, that the same lie on the Table.

The Petition of James Fort Moore, shewing wherefore he did not perform the duties of Commissioner in and for Adams County, &c, was presented and read; and

On motion,
ordered, that the same lie on the Table.

Mr. Greenleaf offered the following resolution to the House for their consideration:
Resolved, that a committee be appointed to enquire into the Expediency of passing a Law authorizing the Governor to accept the services of three companies from Militia Duty and to commission officers for certain companies with leave to report by Bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Smith and seconded,
Resolved, that this House do adopt said Resolution.
And thereupon a committee of five members, was appointed, of Messrs. Greenleaf, Chaney, Smith, Runnells & Montgomery.

Mr. Chaney gave notice that on to morrow he would

ask for leave to bring in a Bill authorizing the Several Tax Collectors of this Territory to advertise in any public news: paper of the Territory, and sell Lands belonging to Delinquents.

Agreeably to notice Mr: Jefferies asked for and obtained leave to bring in a Bill to repeal a Law establishing an additional place of holding Elections in Adams County; And a committee of three persons was appointed to prepare and bring in said Bill of Messrs: Jefferies, Hoggatt & Moore.

On Motion
The House then adjourned until to morrow.

Friday 18th Nov.r 1814

The House met according to adjournment.

Mr: Crawford from the select Committee appointed to Consider of the subject matter of the Letter from the Hon.ble William Lattimore, to the Speaker of this House & the accompanying Documents, reported a memorial to Congress, which was read ~~the first~~ time; and

On Motion of Mr: Safford & seconded,
Ordered that the same be read a second time to: morrow.

Mr: Patton from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for the apportionment of Representatives and apportionment of Assessors reported a Bill, which was received, read the first time; and

On motion of Mr: Patton and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on to: morrow.

Mr: McCay from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to amend the attachment Law, reported a Bill, which was received, read the first time; And

On Motion of Mr: McCay and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day, for its second reading on to morrow.

Mr: Hanna submitted the following resolution for the Consideration of the House:
Resolved: that a Committee, consisting of three members, be appointed to enquire into the expediency of establishing an additional place for holding elections in Adams County, and that they have leave to report by Bill or otherwise.

On Motion of Mr: Hanna and seconded,
Resolved, that this House do agree to said Resolution.
and a Committee was appointed of Messrs: Hanna, Smith & Rankin.

According to the order of the day, the engrossed Bill [illegible] the division of Marion County, was read a third time, whereupon, a Motion was made by Mr. Rankin and seconded to amend the said Bill, by covering by a rider the words "middle section" in the first section and inserting in lieu thereof, "northern"

A Motion was then made by Mr. Chaney and seconded to postpone the further consideration of said Bill until Monday next;
And upon the question being taken thereon,
It was Resolved in the affirmative.

On Motion of Mr. McCartney and seconded,
The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the bill for the distribution of the Laws and Journals of this Territory in Madison County and the Counties east of Pearl River; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Chaney reported, that the said committee, according to order, had had the said Bill under consideration, and had made several amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerks Table, where the same were severally read.

On Motion of Mr. McCartney, and seconded,
Resolved, That this House do receive the said report of the Committee of the whole House.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Safford and seconded that the further consideration of said report be postponed until to-morrow.
And on the Question being put thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

On Motion of Mr. McCartney and seconded,
Resolved, that this House do agree to said Amendments.

On Motion of Mr. McCartney and seconded,
Ordered, that the said Bill as amended be engrossed and be made the order of the day for its third reading on to-morrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the engrossed bill for the Relief of the Tax Collector of Madison County for the year eighteen Hundred and thirteen, was read the third time; and

A Motion was made by Mr. Rankin and seconded, to amend said Bill, but on further consideration of said Bill was withdrawn. And

On Motion by Mr. Moore and seconded, that the said Bill be amended by the addition to the last section of these words, "on a receipt from the Attorney General of said County for the payment thereof."

on the Question being put thereon,
It was resolved in the affirmative.
Resolved that the said Bill do pass, and that the Title
thereof be "an act for the relief of the Tax Collector of Madi:
son County for the year eighteen hundred and thirteen."
Ordered, that the Clerk of this House do carry said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence.
A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary:

"Mr. Speaker, The Council have passed the Bill entitled "an act to extend the Term of the Superior Court of Madison County and granting to the Judge additional powers for adjourning the same; sent to them for concurrence, with amendments; to which amendments they desire the concurrence of the House of Representatives";
and then he withdrew: they have also passed a Bill entitled "an act to change the names of and legitimate certain minors therein named"; sent to them for concurrence: and then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Council to the Bill entitled an act to extend the terms of the Superior Court of Madison County and granting to the Judge additional powers for adjourning the same: and

On Motion,
Resolved, that this House do concur, in the amendments made by the Council to said Bill.
Ordered, that the Clerk of this House do inform the Council thereof.

The Yeas and Nays being called for
Those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs. Balch, Brinae, Chaney, Crawford, Greenleaf, Hanna, Montgomery, McCartney, McVay, Posey, Patton, Rankin, Saffold, Smith, Stuart and Sessions: 14.
Mr. Moore voted in the negative.
A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary

"Mr. Speaker The Council have given leave to bring in a Bill to tax the Mississippi Bank": and then he withdrew.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary

"Mr. Speaker The Council have passed the Bill, entitled "an act for the relief of the Representatives of the late Tax collector of the Counties of Clarke and Mobile": and then he withdrew. sent to them for concurrence

and then he withdrew.

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
Resolved, that this House do now consider the Resolution introduced on yesterday concerning the pay of those troops from the Militia of this Province, which have been in the service of the United States. and

On Motion of Mr. Moore, and seconded,
Resolved, that this House do adopt the same.
and a committee of three members pursuant to said Resolution was appointed of Messrs. Moore, Rankin and Crawford.

The further consideration of the orders of the day was postponed until to morrow.

On Motion,
The House then adjourned until to-morrow.

Saturday 14th November 1814.

The House met according to adjournment.

Mr. Montgomery presented a petition from Thomas Robinson praying a release from a Judgment obtained against him as Security on a recognizance for William Ives, which was read, and

On Motion of Mr. Montgomery and seconded
Ordered that the same be referred to the Committee of Proposition and Grievances.

Mr. Montgomery presented the Petition of James Fortune and William Thompson, praying for Liberty to build a Toll Bridge across the St. Catherines Creek, which was ~~received~~, and read, And

On Motion of Mr. Montgomery and seconded
Resolved, that the same be referred to a select committee of five members of this House.
and a committee was appointed of Messrs. Montgomery, Hogeboom, Smith, Rankin and Chaney.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary. "Mr. Speaker The Council have passed a Bill entitled "an act reducing the rate of Tavern Licenses and for other purposes"; to which Bill they desire the concurrence of the House of Representatives." and then he withdrew.

Mr. Smith presented the Petition of Edwin Lewis praying that the Supreme Court might have Jurisdiction of certain causes therein named, for reasons therein stated, which was read, And

On Motion of Mr. Smith and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be referred to the Committee of Petitions and Grievances.

The Letter of Andrew Marschalk to Mr. Speaker dated 18th Inst. in the nature of a Petition for the public Printing was produced and read. And

Mr. Rankin offered the following Resolution which was
Resolution of the House:

On Motion of Mr. Balch and seconded,
Resolved, that Mr. Briscoe have Leave of absence from the Service of this House until Monday next.

The Bill from the Council, reducing the Rate of Tavern Licenses and for other purposes, was read the first time; And

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day, for Monday next, for its second reading.

Mr. Hanna from the Committee appointed to ~~examine~~ enquire into the expediency of establishing an additional place for holding Elections in Amite County, reported a Bill therefor, which was received, read the first time; And

On Motion of Mr. Hanna and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on Monday next.

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded
Resolved, That this House will dispense with that rule of this House which requires ~~that~~ that every resolution to which the concurrence of the Council shall be necessary shall be read to the House and laid on the table, on a day preceding that in which the same shall be moved, for the purpose of introducing the resolution which next hereafter follows.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Moore and seconded, that this House do adopt the following resolution, to wit:
Resolved, by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the Mississippi Territory, in general Assembly convened, that the public Printer shall furnish both Houses of the Legislature with a copy, of their respective Journals weekly, provided he shall receive the same regularly as required by Law:

A Motion was then made by Mr. Rankin and seconded that the said Resolution be amended by the addition of the following words; to wit; "and that Peter Isler be discharged from that part of his ~~Bond~~ Proposals and Contract, which requires him to copy the Journals of the Legislative Council and House of Representatives, for weekly publication."

A Motion was then made by Mr. Kennelly and seconded,
That the further consideration of the said Resolution and amendment be postponed until Monday next.
And on the Question being put thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

The Question was then put upon said amendment,
And it was resolved in the negative.
The Question then recurred upon the adoption of the said Resolution, and the Question being put thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

On Motion of Mr. Rankin and seconded,
Resolved, That this House do dispence with that rule of this House, which requires that every resolution to which the concurrence of the Council shall be necessary, shall be read to the House and laid on the Table on a day preceding that on which the same shall be moved; and that he have leave to introduce, for the consideration of this House, the following resolution to wit:
Resolved, by the legislative Council and House of Representatives of the Mississippi Territory in general Assembly convened, That Peter Isler have permission, under the superintendance of the Secretary of the Legislative Council and Clerk of the House of Representatives, to copy the Journals of both Houses of the Legislature, in order to enable him with his Duties as Public Printer; and that the Secretary and Clerk be dispensed from the Duty of Copying the Journals weekly as required by Law.
And on the Question for the adoption of said resolution, being taken,
It was resolved in the affirmative.
Whereupon the said resolution was read the first time:

On Motion of Mr. Rankin and seconded,
Resolved, that this House do dispense with the rule which orders that joint resolutions shall not be read twice on the same day, and that the said Resolution be read a second time forthwith; whereupon the same was accordingly read. And

on Motion of Mr. Rankin and seconded,
ordered, that the same be engrossed and made the order of the day for its third reading on Monday next.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary.
"Mr. Speaker The Council have passed the Bill entitled "an act for the relief of the Tax Collector of Madison County for the year eighteen hundred and thirteen"; and them the Council have returned."
The consideration of the orders of the day was postponed till Monday next.
On Motion the House then adjourned until Monday next

Monday. 21st November 1814.

The House met according to adjournment.

Mr. Moore from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill from the Council altering the times of holding the Superior Courts east of Pearl River, and to curtail the Jurisdiction of the County Courts in certain Counties therein named, reported the said Bill with Amendments, which were severally read at the Clerk's Table.

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
Resolved, that the said Report be received.

John Burch, returned to this House as a member thereof, from the County of Jefferson, in the room of Thomas Hinds resigned, appeared, produced his credentials, and took his seat in the House; the usual oaths having been administered unto him by the Governor of this Territory.

On Motion of Mr. Smith and seconded,
Ordered, that said certificate and return of said Election be referred to the Committee of Elections.

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
Ordered, that the Bill altering the times of holding the Superior Courts in the Counties east of Pearl River and to curtail the Jurisdiction of the County Courts in certain Counties therein named, with the said Amendments, which Amendments are to be engrossed ~~and committed to the Committee of the whole House~~ and made the order of the day for ~~to-morrow~~ its third reading on to-morrow.

On Motion of Mr. Crawford and seconded
Resolved, that a Committee of three persons be appointed to enquire into the expediency of preventing obstructions by Law in the Channels and Bayes leading to the Town of Mobile.
And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Crawford, Smith and McCartney.

The engrossed Bill, according to the order of the day for the distribution of the Laws and Journals of this Territory, in Madison County and the Counties east of Pearl River, was read a third time; and

On Motion of Mr. Safford and seconded,
Ordered, that the said Bill be recommitted to a select Committee of Seven members.
And thereupon a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Safford, Balch, Smith, Moore, Taylor, Posey and McKay.

Agreeably to notice given on the 14th Inst. Mr. Chaney asked for and obtained leave to bring in a Bill authorising the several Assessors of this Territory to take the census thereof;

and a committee was appointed to prepare and bring in said Bill, of Messrs. Chaney, Balch and Reynolds.

On motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved it: self into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill to amend the act regulating the ~~sabbath~~ mode of collecting money by Execution, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Safford reported, that the said Committee, according to order, had had the said Bill under consideration and had directed him to report the same with several amendments thereto made by said Committee, which he delivered in at the Clerk's Table, where the same were severally read.

On motion of Mr. Safford and seconded,

Resolved, that the said report be received.

On motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,

Resolved, that this House do agree to the first and second of said amendments.

On motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,

Resolved, that that the third of said Amendments be amended by striking out the word "but" and inserting in lieu thereof "provided".

On motion of Mr. Balch and seconded,

Resolved, that this House do agree to the said third amendment as amended.

On motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,

Ordered that the said Bill as amended be engrossed and made the order of the day for its third reading to-morrow.

According to the order of the day, the Bill for the more speedy establishment of Book accounts, was read the second time; and,

On motion of Mr. Montgomery and seconded,

Ordered, that the same be committed to the Committee of the whole House and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

According to the order of the day, the Bill to prevent the driving of Stock from the adjoining States into the range of this Territory, was read the second time; and

On motion of Mr. McCartney and seconded,

Ordered, that the same be committed to a committee of the whole House and be made the order of the day for to-morrow.

According to the order of the day, the Bill to apportion the Representation of certain Counties and for other purposes, was read the second time; and

On motion of Mr. Patton and seconded,

ordered, that the same committed to a committee of the whole House and be made the order of the day for to-morrow.

According to the order of the day the Bill providing for the payment of Diron's certificates and for other purposes, was read the third time, and

On Motion of Mr. McCartney and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be committed to a Committee of the whole House, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

According to the order of the day, the Bill to amend the Attachment Law was read the second time; and

On Motion of Mr. McKay and seconded,
Resolved, that the same be committed to the Committee appointed to revise, consolidate and amend the several Laws now in force relative to Justices of the Peace.

According to the order of the day the Bill establishing an additional place for holding Elections in Amite County, was read the second time; and

On Motion of Mr. Adams and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be committed to a Committee of the whole House, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

According to the order of the day the Bill reducing the rate of Taven Licenses and for other purposes, from the Council, was read the second time; and

On Motion of Mr. McCartney and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for to-morrow and be committed to a Committee of the whole House thereon.

According to the order of the day the engrossed Bill, for the division of Marion County, was read; and

Mr. Moore called for a division of the Question as contained in Mr. Rankin's Motion on the 18th Inst. covering by a rider
The Question was then taken on the striking out the words "Middle Section", and
It was resolved in the negative.

Mr. Rankin then moved, and was seconded, that the said Bill be referred to the Committee of the whole House, and
The Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.
The Question was then put on the Amendment,
And it was resolved in the negative.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Rankin and seconded, that the further consideration of said Bill be postponed until the first day of November next;
And upon the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

The Question was then taken upon the passage of said Bill,
And Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.
The yeas and nays being then called for, those who

voted in the affirmative were, Messrs. Balch, Briscoe, Buck, Chaney, Greenleaf, Montgomery, Moore, McCartney, McVay, Pattan, Runnells, Saffold, Sarlith, Sessions and Taylor, 15.
Those who voted in the negative were, Messrs. Crawford, Hoggatt, Hanna, Posey, Rankin and Stuart, 6.

The Question being put on the Title of said Bill,
Resolved that the Title thereof be, "An for dividing Marion County and forming two Counties by the names of Pike and Lawrence."
ordered, that the clerk of this house do carry said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence.

On Motion of Mr. Taylor and seconded,
Ordered, that the Consideration of the resolution concerning the copying the Journals of both House of the General Assembly, be postponed until to morrow.

The Memorial to Congress reported on the 18th. Inst. was read a second time; and
on Motion of Mr. Crawford and seconded,
ordered, that the same be committed to a committee of the whole House, and be made the order of the day for to morrow.

Mr. Stuart gave notice that on to morrow he would move for the appointment of a Committee, to prepare and bring in a Bill for the establishment of an academy in the County of Wilkinson.

Mr. Crawford gave notice that on to morrow he would move for the appointment of a committee, to prepare and bring in a bill to encrease the Salary of the Attorney General east of Pearl River.

Mr. Saffold offered the following Resolution for the consideration of the House:
Resolved, that a committee be appointed jointly with such committee as may be appointed by the Council to examine and report on the State and condition of the Records and other papers of the General Assembly; also what provision have been made and now exist relative to the safe keeping of said Records during the Recess of the General Assembly.

Mr. Moore gave notice that on to morrow he would ask for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the acts concerning Slaves.

The remaining order of the day were postponed until to morrow.
On Motion

The House then adjourned until to morrow.

Tuesday 22nd November 1814.

The House met according to adjournment.

Mr. Taylor presented the Petition of Walter Irwin, Execu: tor of the Last Will and Testament of James McCarey, mak: ing an act for the emancipation of two Slaves by the name of Bob and Kitty, which was read; and

on motion of Mr. Taylor and seconded,

Ordered, that the same be referred to a select Committee of three members of this House.

and a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Taylor, Moore and McCartney.

Mr. Posey from the Committee of ~~Propositions and Griev: ances~~ Claims, to whom was referred the Petition of Wiley Jones, made a report ~~that the report~~ that the prayer of the Petition: -er is just and reasonable, and that an appropriation ought to be made in his favor of twelve Dollars.

A motion was then made by Mr. Crawford to disagree to said Report; And

on motion of Mr. Rennells and seconded,

Ordered, that the further consideration of the same be postponed until Thursday next.

Mr. Posey from the same Committee, to whom was re: ferred the Petition of Francis E. Barry, made a report there on, ~~setting forth~~ that the prayer of the Petitioner is unreason: able and ought not to be granted.

on motion of Mr. Posey and seconded,

Resolved, that this House do agree to said Report.

Mr. Posey from the same Committee, to whom was refer: red the Petition of Warham Earley made a report which was read; and

on motion of Mr. Posey and seconded,

Resolved, that the Report of said Committee be concurred by this House; that the prayer of the petitioner is just and reasonable and ought to be granted and that an appropri: ation be made in his favor for the Sum of twelve Dol: lars.

Mr. Posey from the same Committee to whom was re: ferred the Petition of Theodore Stark, made a report, that the prayer of the Petitioner is just and reasonable in part, and that an appropriation ought to be made in his favor for the Sum of Sixty Dollars,

on motion of Mr. Posey and seconded,

Ordered, that the same lie on the Table.

Mr. Taylor from the Committee of Propositions and

grievances to whom was refered the Petition of Abraham and Elizabeth M^c Gee, made a report thereon, which was read, and the resolution contained therein concurred in by the House, as follows:

That the said Petitioners have leave to withdraw their said Petition.

Mr. Sessions presented a Petition from sundry Inhabitants of Adams County; praying a Suspension of judicial proceedings during the present war, which was read; and

On Motion of Mr. Sessions and seconded,

Ordered, that the same be refered to the Committee of Mispositions and Grievances.

Mr. Runnells presented the Petition of David Cleveland Adjutant —— of 13th Regiment of the Militia of this Territory, praying compensation for services rendered by him as such, which was read; And

On Motion of Mr. Runnells and seconded,

Ordered, that the same be refered to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Crawford from the Committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of preventing obstructions in the channel and passes leading to the Town of Mobile, reported a Bill therefor, which was received, read the first time; &

On Motion of Mr. Crawford and seconded,

Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on to-morrow —

Mr. Sessions to whom was refered from the Committee to whom was appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to repeal the Law passed 22nd day of January 1814, establishing an additional place for holding Elections in the County of Adams, reported a Bill to that effect, which was received, read the first time; and

On Motion of Mr. Sessions and seconded,

Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on to-morrow.

On Motion of Mr. Crawford and seconded,

Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to fix the Salary of the Attorney General east of Pearl River, to consist of three members and a Committee was appointed of Messrs Crawford, Moore and Smith.

Agreeably to notice given on the 14th Instant Mr.

Chaney, asked for and obtained leave to introduce a Bill authorizing the several Tax Collectors of this Territory to advertise, in any public news paper published in this Territory, and sell, the Lands of delinquents;

Whereupon a Committee of three members was appointed to prepare and bring in said Bill, of Messrs. Chaney, Briscoe and Stuart.

On motion of Mr. Stuart and seconded,

Resolved, that a Committee of three persons be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for the establishment of an academy in the County of Wilkinson: and a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Stuart, Posey and Smith.

Mr. Chaney gave notice that on to morrow he would move for a committee to be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for the relief of Jurors.

Mr. McCartney from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill amending the Laws relative to stray, reported a Bill to that effect, which was received, read the first time; and,

On motion of Mr. McCartney and seconded, ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on to morrow.

Mr. Runnells from the Committee to whom was refered the Petition of the Trustees of Madison Academy, reported a Bill empowering the said Trustees to change the Site of said Academy, which was received, read the first time; and, ordered

On motion of Mr. Runnells and seconded, ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on to morrow.

The Bill from the Council altering the times of holding the Superior Courts in the Counties east of Pearl River, and curtailing the Jurisdiction of the Courts in certain Counties therein named, as amended was read the third time; and

Resolved, that the said Bill as amended do pass.

On motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,

Resolved, that the Title of said Bill be amended, by inserting the words "and Madison County" after the words "Pearl River".

Resolved, that the Title to said Bill be, "An act alter-

ing the times of holding the Superior Courts in the Counties east of Pearl River and Madison County and to entitle the Jurisdiction of the County Courts in certain Counties therein named."
ordered, that the Clerk of this house do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the Council and desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary: "Mr Speaker, The Council have given leave to bring in a Bill for appropriating funds for raising five hundred regular troops to serve in lieu of the drafted Militia of this Territory.

They have passed a Bill entitled an act supplementary to an act entitled an act regulating the ~~collection~~ mode of collecting money by Execution, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

They have also passed a Bill entitled "an act to fix the Limits of the Town of Mobile and for other purposes," sent to them for concurrence, with an amendment to which amendment they desire the concurrence of the House of Representatives:" and then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Runnells and seconded,
Resolved, that this house will now Consider the Bill to fix the Limits of the Town of Mobile and for other purposes, and the amendment thereto.

On motion of Mr. Crawford and seconded,
Resolved, that this house do concur in ~~the~~ said amendment.
ordered, that the clerk of this house do ~~express~~ inform the Council thereof.

On motion of Mr. Crawford and seconded,
The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the memorial to congress reported on the 18th of this month, praying the appointment of an additional Judge, in this Territory ——— ——— ———

and after some time spent therein; Mr: Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McCartney reported, that the said Committee, according to Order, had had the said Memorial under consideration, and had made sundry amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerks Table, where the same were read.

A motion was then made by Mr. Crawford and seconded, that this House do receive and agree to the said report of said Committee.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Moore and seconded, that the said Report lie on the Table.
And on the question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the affirmative.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary "Mr. Speaker, The Council have passed a Bill entitled "an act concerning certiorari" to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Representatives." and then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
Ordered, that Mr. Balch be excused for non attendance on this House this morning at the second call thereof.

A Motion was then made by Mr. McCartney and seconded, that this House adjourn until half past three o'clock this afternoon.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Moore and seconded that this House do adjourn until to morrow at the usual hour.
And the Question being put thereon,
It was resolved in the ~~affirmative~~ negative.
The Question upon Mr. McCartney's Motion then secured, and upon the same being taken,
It was resolved in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Runnells and seconded,
Ordered, that the Bills from the Council be read.

The Bill from the Council, supplemental to an act entitled 'an act regulating the mode of collecting money by Execution', was read the first time;
And on Motion of Mr. Runnells and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading for ~~to~~ Friday next.

The Bill from the Council, concerning Cer:

tionari" was read the first time; and
on Motion
Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day
for its second reading to morrow.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their
Secretary: "Mr. Speaker The Council have given
leave to bring in a Bill providing for a digest of
the Laws of the Mississippi Territory:" and then
he withdrew.
The further consideration of the order of the day was postponed till tomorrow
On Motion
The House then adjourned until 10 o'clock to morrow.

Wednesday 23rd. Nov.r 1814.

The House met according to adjournment.

Mr. Balch presented the Petition of Solomon White-
ley Junr. praying that some money paid into the Ter-
ritorial Treasury on the forfeiture of a recognizance for
certain reasons therein named should be appropriated
in his behalf, which was read; and
on Motion of Mr. Balch and seconded
Ordered, that the same be referred to the Committee of
Proposition and Grievances.

Mr. Balch presented a Petition from ~~the~~ Inhabi-
tants of Jefferson County, praying a suspension
of Judicial proceedings; which was read; and
on Motion of Mr. Balch and seconded
ordered, ~~that the same may be withdrawn~~
that the same be referred to the Committee of Propos-
tion and Grievances.

Mr. Rankin from the joint Committee of enrolled
Bills reported that the Committee had examined
the following enrolled Bills; to wit:
"An act extending the Term of the Superior Court of
Madison County."
"An act for the relief of the Tax Collector of Madi-
son County for the year 1813."
and had found the same to be truly enrolled.
Whereupon Mr. Speaker signed the said enrol-
led Bills.

ordered, that the clerk of this House do acquaint the Council therewith.

Mr. Saffold from the Committee to whom was referred the engrossed Bill, to provide a different mode from that fixed on by Law, for the distribution of the Laws and Journals of this Territory in Madison County and the Counties east of Pearl River, reported the same with an amendment, which was received, read the first time; and

On motion of Mr. Saffold and seconded,

ordered, that the same Bill and amendment be made the order of the day for its second reading on tomorrow.

Mr. Crawford from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to fix the Salary of the Attorney General east of Pearl River, reported a Bill therefor, which was received, read the first time; and

On motion of Mr. Crawford and seconded,

Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on Tomorrow.

Mr. Rankin from the Committee appointed to examine into the necessity and propriety of revising, consolidating and amending the several acts relative to Justices of the Peace, reported a Bill to that effect, which was received, read the first time; and

On motion of Mr. Moore and seconded

ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on Saturday next.

Mr. Moore then offered the following Resolution for the consideration of the House:

Resolved, that fifty copies of the Bill to revise, consolidate and amend the several acts now in force relative to Justices of the Peace and Constables be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

On motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,

Resolved, that this House do adopt said Resolution.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary: "Mr. Speaker, The Council have disagreed to the first, second and third amendments proposed by the House of Representatives to the Bill altering the times of holding the Superior Courts in the Counties east of Pearl River, and to curtail the Jurisdiction of the County Courts in certain Counties therein named: the Council have agreed to

the fourth and fifth amendments proposed by the House of Representatives to said Bill and have disagreed to the Amendment proposed to the Title to said Bill": and then he withdrew.

The House then went into the Consideration of the said Amendments disagreed to by the Council as mentioned in said Message; Whereupon, Resolved, that this House doth recede from their said first, second and third Amendments and also from their said Amendment to the Title of said Bill. Ordered that the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Council therewith.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Moore and seconded, that this House do now commence on the consideration of the orders of the day, And the Question being taken thereon, It was resolved in the negative.

On Motion of Mr. Rankin and seconded, Resolved, that this House do now proceed to consider the Resolution concerning the Copying the Journals of both Houses of the General Assembly, engrossed and made the order of the day.

A Motion was then made that the consideration of said Resolution be postponed indefinitely, by Mr. Saffold and seconded.

The previous Question being demanded by Mr. Crawford; to wit, "Shall the main question be now put?"
And the said previous Question being taken, It was resolved in the affirmative.
The Motion made by Mr. Saffold then recurred; And the Question being taken thereon, It was resolved in the negative.

A Motion was made by Mr. Chaney and seconded, that this House do adjourn until to-morrow at the usual hour:
And the question being taken thereon, It was resolved in the negative.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Moore and se:

caded, that this House adjourn until three o'clock this afternoon;
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

The Question was then taken that the House do agree to said Resolution,
and resolved in the affirmative, Yeas 11: Nays 9.
And the yeas and nays being called for, Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Briscoe, Crawford, Greenleaf, Haggat, Hanna, Montgomery, Posey, Rankin, Smith, Stuart and Sessions.
Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Balch, Bunch, Chaney, Moore, McCartney, McKay, Patton, Pennell and Saffold. Ordered, that the clerk of this House do take the said Resolution to the Council and desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary: "Mr. Speaker, The Council have passed a Bill entitled 'an act altering the boundaries of Clarke and Baldwin Counties" also a Bill entitled 'an act to tax the Bank of the Mississippi'; to which Bills they desire the concurrence of the House of Representatives." and then he withdrew.

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
according to the order of the day the engrossed Bill, amending the act regulating the collection of Money by Execution, was read the third time; and
Resolved that the said Bill do pass, and that the Title thereof be, "An act to amend an act entitled an act regulating the mode of collecting Money by Execution passed the 23rd. day of December 1842.
Ordered, that the clerk of this House do take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence.

On Motion of Mr. Crawford and seconded,
according to the order of the day, the memorial to Congress, Resolved, that this House do receive and agree to the memorial to Congress, Report of the Committee of the whole House, which was yesterday ordered to lie on the Table

On Motion of Mr. Crawford and seconded,
Ordered, that the said Memorial as amended be engrossed and made the order of the day for its third reading on Tomorrow.

Mr. Patton gave notice that on to morrow he

would move for a committee to be appointed to prepare and bring in a Memorial to Congress to relieve persons, who have purchased public Lands from the payment of certain Interest accrued on the Deferred Money thereon.

On Motion of Mr. Saffold and seconded,
Resolved, that this House do concur in and adopt the resolution presented by him for the consideration of this House on the twenty first Instant.
And thereupon a Committee of three persons was appointed of Messrs. Saffold, Smith and McKay.

The House according to the order of the day resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill for the more speedy establishment of book accounts; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hanna reported that, according to order, the Committee, had had the said Bill under Consideration, and had made an Amendment thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's Table, where the same was read.

On Motion of Mr. Hanna and seconded,
Resolved, that the said Report be received.

On Motion of Mr. Brunnells and seconded,
Ordered, that the Committee of the whole House be discharged from the further consideration of said bill and that the same be committed to a Select committee of five members.
And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Montgomery, Chaney, Brunnells, Crawford and Taylor.

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
Resolved, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to amend the Laws concerning Slaves, said Committee to consist of five members.
And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Moore, Stuart, Posey, Chaney and Boggatt.

On Motion of Mr. Chaney and seconded,
Resolved, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for the relief of Jurors, to consist of five members.
And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Chaney, McCartney, Patton, McKay and Hanna.

Mr. Taylor gave notice that on to morrow he would move for a Committee to be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to repeal in part the fourth section of the act entitled "an act to amend an act creating the Officers, and defining the duties of Territorial and County Treasurer and for other purposes.
The remaining orders of the day were postponed until to morrow.
On Motion
The House then adjourned until to morrow.

Thursday. 24th Nov: 1814.

The House met according to adjournment.

Mr. Patton presented the Petition of Reuben George and Simeon Stuckley, praying for a release from a recognizance entered into by them as Security for the appearance of one David Mills in a prosecution of the Territory, which was read; and

On Motion of Mr. Patton and seconded,

Resolved that the same be referred to the Committee of Propositions & Grievances.

Mr. Crawford presented the Petition of William Hunt and Keziah Ash, praying an act to be passed to authorize them to sell the real Estate of Henry Hunt dec, of which said William, is the administrator with the will annexed.

And on Motion of Mr. Crawford and seconded,

Resolved that the same be referred to a Select Committee of three members.

And a committee was appointed of Messrs. Crawford, Patton and Saffold.

Mr. Taylor from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of W. Irwin on the 22nd Inst. reported a Bill confirming certain Mulatto Children, late the Property of James McCary deceased, in their freedom; and for other purposes, which was received, ~~read~~ read the first time: and

On Motion of Mr. Taylor and seconded,

Ordered, that the same be read a second time on tomorrow & the order of the day therefor.

Agreeably to Notice Mr. Taylor moved and was seconded that a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to repeal in part the fourth section of the act entitled an act to amend an act creating the Officers and defining the Duties of Territorial and County Treasurer and for other purposes.

And a Committee was appointed of Messrs Taylor, Moore and Posey.

On Motion of Mr. Patton and seconded,
Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Memorial to Congress to relieve persons who have purchased Public Lands from the Payment of certain Interest accrued thereon.

And a Committee was appointed of three Members; to wit, of Messrs Patton, Crawford and Saffold.

Mr. Taylor from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to repeal in part an act to amend an act to amend the & creating the Offices and defining the Duties of Territorial and County treasurers and for other purposes, reported a Bill to that Effect, which was received, read the first time; And

On Motion of Mr. Taylor and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on to-morrow.

On Motion of Mr. Crawford and seconded,
Resolved, that this House will now take up the order of the day on the Memorial to Congress: and accordingly the engrossed Memorial to Congress, praying for the appointment of an additional Judge was read the third time.
Resolved, that the said Memorial to Congress do pass.
Ordered, that the Clerk of this House do carry said Memorial to Congress, the Council and desire their Concurrence.

On Motion of Mr. McVay and seconded,
The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill to repeal the Law appointing Commissioners to examine and report on the State & situation of certain offices; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Chaney, reported, that the said Committee, according to order, had had the said Bill under consideration, and had

made an Amendment thereto, which was delivered in at the Clerk's Table

On Motion of Mr. Chaney and seconded,
Resolved, that the said report be received.

On Motion of Mr. Patton and seconded,
Resolved, that the said Bill be referred to a select Committee of five members.
And a committee was appointed of Messrs. Mc Cartney Taylor, Saffold, McVay and Smith.

On Motion of Mr. Rankin and seconded
The order of the day for the relief of the Militia of this Territory in the Service of the United States was postponed until Saturday next.

On Motion of Mr. Runnells and seconded
The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill providing for the translation of some of the Laws of this Territory into the French Language; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Posey reported, that the Committee, according to order, had had the said Bill under consideration, and had directed him to report the said Bill as amended, which he delivered in at the Clerk's Table.

On Motion of Mr. Posey and seconded,
Resolved, that this House do receive the said Report.
A Motion was then made by Mr. McCartney and seconded that the House do adopt and agree to the amendments to said Bill.

On Motion of Mr. McVay and seconded,
Resolved, that the said Bill be postponed indefinitely.
The yeas and nays being called for,
Those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs. Balch, Bircoe, Bunch, Doggett, Hanna, Moore, McCartney, McVay, Posey, Patton, Rankin, Saffold, Smith, Stuart, Sefrins and Taylor; 16.
Those who voted in the negative were, Messrs. Chaney, Crawford, Greenleaf and Runnells: 4.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary. "Mr. Speaker The Council have passed a Bill entitled 'an act to amend the several

act now in force for the recovery of Small debts: to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

They have on their part appointed Mr. Grayson a joint Committee with the Committee appointed by the House of Representatives to examine and report on the State and Condition of the Records and Papers of the General Assembly:" and then he withdrew.

On Motion of Mr. Taylor and seconded,
Ordered, that the Bills from the Council be now read.

The Bill from the Council altering the Boundaries of Clarke and Baldwin Counties, was read the first time; and

On Motion of Mr. Saffold and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on to-morrow.

The Bill from the Council taxing the Bank of the Mississippi was read the first time; and

On Motion of Mr. Patton and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on to-morrow.

The Bill from the Council amending the several acts now in force for the recovery of Small Debts, was read the first time: and

On Motion of Mr. Patton and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on Saturday next.

On Motion of Mr. Briscoe and seconded,
Ordered, that the order of the day on the Bill to compel persons exempt from Militia Duty, to furnish a substitute, in turn, when called into actual Service, be postponed until Thursday next.

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
Ordered, that the order of the day on the Bill apportioning the Representatives in certain Counties and for other purposes be postponed until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. McCartney and seconded,
The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill authorizing County Treasurers to pay Bounty certificates and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Crawford reported, that the said Committee, according to order, had had the said Bill under consideration, and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Crawford and seconded,
Resolved, that this House do receive the said Report.

On motion of Mr. McCartney and seconded,
Resolved, that this House do agree to said Report.

On motion of Mr. McCartney and seconded,
Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed and made the order of the day for its third reading on to-morrow.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary: "Mr. Speaker, The Council have appointed Mr. Grayson a Committee on their part jointly with such Committee as may be appointed on the part of the House of Representatives, to enquire whether the public printer appointed by the last Session of the General Assembly conformed himself to the proposals made by him at that time relative to the public printing and compensation which he consented to receive therefor, and whether the said public printer was then, or is now, governed by his proposals made:" and then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. McCartney and seconded,
The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill to prevent the driving of Stock from the adjoining States into the range of this Territory; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Smith reported, that the said Committee, according to order, had had the said Bill un-

der consideration, and had made sundry amend-
ments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's
Table, where the same were severally read.

On Motion of Mr. Smith and seconded,
Resolved, that the said Report be received.

On Motion of Mr. McCartney and seconded,
Resolved, that said Amendment be agreed to.

On Motion of Mr. McCartney and seconded,
Ordered, that the said Bill and Amendment be en-
grossed and made the order of the day for the third
reading on Saturday next.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their
Secretary: "Mr. Speaker, The Council have passed
a Resolution relative to the Public Highway
leading from Nashville to Natchez; to which they
desire the concurrence of the House of Representa-
tives!" and then he withdrew.

The said Resolution from the Council was
read the first time; and

on Motion
Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day
for its second reading on to morrow.

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
Resolved, that a committee be appointed to act jointly
with such Committee as may have been appoin-
ted on the part of the legislative Council to enquire
whether the public printer, appointed by the last ses-
sion of the General Assembly confined himself
to the proposals made at that time, relative to the
public printing and compensation which he con-
sented to receive therefor; and whether the said
public printer was then, or is now, governed by
his proposals.
And a committee, to consist of four members, was ap-
pointed of Messrs. Moore, Taylor, Stuart and Posey.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Hanna and
seconded that this House now proceed to the con-

sideration of the order of the day on the Bill establishing an additional place for holding elections in Amite County.
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Moore and seconded, that this House do adjourn until to morrow.
And the Question thereon being taken,
It was resolved in the negative.

On Motion of Mr. Patton and seconded,
The House then adjourned until 3 o'clock. P. M.

Thursday 3, o'clock P. M.

~~The House met according to adjournment.~~

On Motion of Mr. Hanna and seconded,
The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the Bill establishing an additional place for holding Elections in the County of Amite; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Stuart reported, that the said Committee, according to order, had had the said Bill under consideration, and had made sundry amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's Table where the same were read.

On Motion of Mr. Stuart and seconded
Resolved, that the report of the Committee of the whole House be received:

On Motion
Resolved, that the Report of said Committee be agreed to by this House.

On Motion of Mr. Hanna and seconded
Ordered that the said Bill as amended be engrossed and made the order of the day for its third reading to: morrow.

According to the order of the day the Bill from the Council reducing the rate of Tavern Licenses and for other purposes, was read the third time; and

On Motion of Mr. Taylor and seconded,
Ordered, that the further consideration of said Bill be postponed until to: morrow.

According to the Order of the day the Bill to

prevent obstructions in the Channels and Passes leading to the Town of Mobile, was read the second time; and

on Motion of Mr. Crawford and seconded,

ordered, that the same be committed to a Committee of the whole and be made the order of the day for to morrow.

According to the order of the day the Bill to repeal the Law passed 22.nd day of January 1814, establishing an additional place for holding Elections in the County of Adams, was read the second time: and

A Motion was then made by Mr. Sessions, and seconded that the same be engrossed and made the order of the day for its third reading on to morrow.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Taylor and seconded that the said Bill be postponed indefinitely.
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

The Question then recurred on Mr. Sessions' Motion,
and the question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the affirmative.

According to the order of the day the Bill authorizing the Trustees of Madison Academy to change the Site thereof, was read a second time, and,

on Motion of Mr. Bisseau and seconded

ordered, that the same be engrossed and made the order of the day for its third reading on to morrow.

According to the order of the day, the Bill to amend the act relative to strays, was read the second time; and

on Motion

ordered, that the same be committed to a Committee of the Whole House and made the order of the day for to morrow.

According to the order of the day, the House proceeded to consider the Report of the Committee of Claims, on the Petition of Wiley Jones; and

A Motion was made by Mr. Moore and seconded,
that this House do disagree to said Report;
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

The order of the day on the Report of the Committee of Claims on the Petition of Theodore Stark was called up by Mr. Moore; and

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded
Resolved, that this House do disagree to said Report.
A Motion was then made by Mr. Safford and seconded, that the said Petitioner be allowed the Sum of Forty Five Dollars.
And the question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.
On Motion of Mr. Haggett, and seconded
Resolved, that Mr. Safford be added to the Committee appointed to take into consideration so much of the Governor's Communication made on the 8th Inst. as relates to the Law for the organization of the Militia
On Motion of Mr. Chaney and seconded
ordered, that Theodore Stark have leave to withdraw his Petition and accompanying Documents.
On Motion
The House then adjourned until to-morrow.

Friday 25th Nov. 1814

The House met according to adjournment.
Mr. Sessions presented the Petition of Isaac Greenleaf praying a release from Sundry Taxes &c, for which no allowance has been made to him, as Tax Collector of Adams County; and
On Motion of Mr. Sessions and seconded,
Ordered, that the Same be made the order of the day, for referred to a select Committee of three members.
And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Sessions, Mr. Cartney and Hanna.
Mr. Crawford from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of William Hunt and Keziah Ash, reported a Bill to authorize the administrator of Henry Hunt deceased to sell the real Estate of said deceased, which was received & read the first time; and
On Motion of Mr. Crawford and seconded,
Ordered, that the Same be made the order of the day for its second reading on to-morrow.
Mr. Greenleaf from the Committee appointed to enquire into the Expediency of passing a Law authorizing the Governor to accept the Services of those exempt

from Militia Duty and to commission certain officers for certain Companies, reported a Bill to that effect, which was received, and read the first time; and

On motion of Mr. Greenleaf and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on to: morrow.

Mr. Chaney from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to authorize Tax Collectors to advertise in any public news paper, and sell, Lands of delinquents, reported a Bill to that effect, which has received and read the first time; and,

On motion of Mr. Chaney and seconded,
Ordered that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on to: morrow.

On motion of Mr. Smith and seconded,
Resolved that this House will reconsider the Report of the Committee of claims on the Petition of Wiley Jones.

On motion of Mr. Smith and seconded,
Ordered, that the said report be committed to the Committee of the whole House and be made the order of the day for to: morrow.

Mr. Smith offered the following resolution for the consideration of the House:
Resolved, that a Committee to consist of five members be appointed to enquire into the expediency of establishing an additional place for holding Elections in Washington County.

On motion of Mr. Smith and seconded
Resolved, that the said Resolution be adopted by this House.
And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Smith, Moore, Taylor, Saffold and Balch.

Mr. Saffold offered the following resolution for the consideration of the House:
Resolved, that a Committee of five members be appointed to enquire into the expediency

of drafting and reporting a memorial to Congress praying for the Passage of a Law to remunerate certain Inhabitants of this Territory, for Loses sustained in consequence of Indian incursions and devastations and for the appointment of a Board of Commissioners to ascertain and report the amount of such Damages.

On motion of Mr. Saffold and seconded,

Resolved, that the said Resolution be adopted by this House.

And a Committee was appointed of Messrs Saffold, Crawford, Smith, Taylor and Rankin.

According to the order of the day the Engrossed Bill to authorize County Treasurers to pay Jurors Certificates and for other purposes was read the third time.

Resolved that the said Bill do pass and that the Title thereof be "an act authorizing County Treasurers to pay Jurors Certificates and for other purposes".

according to the order of the day, the engrossed Bill to establish an additional place of holding Elections in Amite County was read the third time

Resolved, that the same do pass.

On Motion of Mr. Crawford and seconded,

Resolved, that the Title thereof be amended by the addition thereto of "And the County of Jackson".

Resolved that the Title of said Bill be, "An act establishing an additional place of holding Elections in Amite County and the County of Jackson".

Ordered that the Clerk of this House do carry said Bills to the Council and desire their concurrence.

On Motion of Mr. Crawford and seconded,

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill to prevent obstructions in the Channels and passes leading to the Town of Mobile; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Moore reported that, the said Committee according to order, had had the said Bill under consideration, and had

made sundry Amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's Table, where the same were read; And

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded Resolved, that the said Report be received by this House.

On Motion of Mr. Crawford and seconded, Resolved, that the said Amendments be adopted by this House.

On Motion of Mr. Crawford and seconded, Ordered, that the said Bill as amended be engrossed, and made the order of the day for its third reading on to morrow.

Mr. Moore offered for the consideration of the House, the following Resolution:
Resolved, that a Committee of three members be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to explain and repeal the several Acts and parts of Acts therein named.

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded, Resolved, that this House do adopt said Resolution. And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Moore, McCartney and Crawford.

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded, Resolved, that Mr. Taylor be added to said Committee.

On Motion of Mr. Taylor, and seconded Resolved, that a Committee of three Members be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill relating Fugitives from Justice.
And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Taylor, Moore and McKay.

According to the order of the day, the engrossed Bill to repeal the act establishing an additional place of holding Elections in Adams County, was read the third time;
And Resolved, that said Bill do pass:
The yeas and nays being called for,
Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Baldwin, Briscoe, Buck, Chaney, Greenleaf, Hoy,

gatt, Montgomery, Mr. Cartney, Patten and Lefsicur; 10.
Those who voted in the negative were, Messrs. Crawford, Hanna, Moore, McKay, Rankin, Saffold, Smith, Stuart and Taylor: 9.
Resolved, that the Title to said Bill be, "an act to repeal an act passed 22nd day of January 1814, to establish an additional Place for holding Elections in the County of Adams."
according to the order of the day, the engrossed Bill authorizing the change of the Site of Madison Academy, was read the third time:
Resolved, that the said Bill do pass: and that the Title thereof be "an act to empower the Board of Trustees of Madison Academy to change its Site."
Ordered, that the Clerk of this House do take the said Bills to the Council and desire their concurrence.
On Motion of Mr. McCartney and seconded,
The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill to amend the Act concerning Strays; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Saffold reported, that the said Committee had, according to order, had the said Bill under consideration, and had made sundry Amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's Table, where the same were read.
On Motion of Mr. Saffold and seconded,
Resolved, that the said Report be received.
On Motion of Mr. McCartney and seconded
Ordered, that the further consideration of said Bill & Amendments be postponed until Monday next.
Mr. Smith from the Committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of establishing an additional Place of holding elections in ~~Adams~~ Washington County, reported a Bill therefor, which was received and read the first time; and
On Motion Of Mr. Smith and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be made the Order of the day for the second reading on to-morrow.
On Motion
The House then adjourned until to-morrow.

Saturday 26th Nov.r 1814

The House met according to adjournment.

Mr. Sessions presented the Petition of Montfort Calvit, Anthony Calvit, Ferdinand L Claiborne and James Stuart praying an allowance on account of Montfort Calvit Tax Collector of the County of Adams for the year eighteen hundred and six, which was read; and

On Motion of Mr. Sessions and seconded

Resolved, that the same be referred to a select Committee of three members

and a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Sessions, Moore and Taylor.

Mr. Taylor from the Committee of Propositions and Grievances to whom was referred the Petition of Reuben George and Simeon Stricklin, reported a Bill for their relief, which was received and read the first time; and

On Motion of Mr. Patton and seconded,

Ordered that the same be made the order of the day for monday next, for its second reading.

Mr. Taylor from the same Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Eustace Humphries made a report thereon, which was concurred in by the House in these words:

Resolved; that the Petitioner have leave to withdraw his Petition.

Mr. Taylor from the same Committee to whom was referred the Petition and supplementary Petition of Edwin Lewis, reported that the same contain such scandal and impertinence as renders it unbecoming the Dignity of this House to take the same into further consideration.

On Motion of motion of Mr. Taylor and seconded,

Resolved, that the said Report be received and concurred in.

On Motion of Mr. Chaney and seconded

Resolved, that said Petitioner have leave to withdraw his said Petitions

Mr. Patton from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a memorial to Congress to relieve persons, who have purchased Public Lands, from the payment of certain Interest accrued on the payment therefor, reported a Memorial to that Effect, which was received and read the first time; and

On Motion of Mr. Patton and seconded,

Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on Monday next.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary: "Mr. Speaker The Council have passed a Bill entitled "an act for the relief of Thomas Going"; also a Bill entitled 'an act to repeal a part of an act entitled an act to regulate the several Courts of this Territory and create a Supreme Court of Errors and Appeals;" to which Bills they desire the concurrence of the House of Representatives." and then he withdrew.

The Bill from the Council for the relief of Thomas Going was read the first time; and

On Motion.

Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on Monday next.

The Bill from the Council ~~for the relief~~ to repeal part of the act regulating the several Courts of this Territory and creating a Supreme Court of Errors and Appeals, was read the first time; and

On Motion

Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on Monday next.

On Motion of Mr. Chaney and seconded

Resolved, this House will forthwith go into the consideration of the order of the day on the Bill supplementary to the act regulating the Mode of Collecting Money by Execution.

Whereupon said Bill was read the second time;

A motion was then made by Mr. Chaney and seconded that they ~~said Bill~~ ~~be~~ ~~referred~~

House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the said Bill:
And a motion was then made by Mr. Moore, and seconded that the said Bill be committed to a committee of the whole House and be made the order of the day for Monday next;
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Balch and seconded,
The order of the day on the Bill for the relief of the Militia of this Territory in the Service of the United States, was postponed until Tuesday next.

According to the order of the day, the Engrossed Bill to prevent the driving of Stock from the adjoining States into the range of this Territory, was read the third time:
And on the Question, shall the said Bill pass?
It was resolved in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being called for, those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Balch, Beacon, Bunch, Chaney, Greenleaf, Hoggatt, Hanna, Montgomery, Moore, McCartney, McKay, Patton, Runnells, Smith, Sexton and Taylor, 16.
Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Crawford, Rankin, Safford and Stuart, 4.
Resolved that the Title of said Bill be "an act to prevent the driving of Stock from the adjoining States into the range of this Territory"
Ordered that the clerk of this House do carry said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary: "Mr. Speaker The Council have passed the Bill entitled "an act to amend an act entitled an act regulating the Mode of Collecting Money by Execution, sent to them for concurrence, with certain Amendments to the same, to to which Amendments they desire the concur:

rence of the House of Representatives" and then he withdrew.

The Bill and Amendments mentioned in said Message were read; and

On Motion of Mr. Rankin and seconded,
Resolved, that this House do agree to said Amendment proposed by the Council.
Ordered, that the Clerk of this House do carry & inform the Council thereof.

The Bill from the Council to reduce the rate of Tavern Licenses and for other purposes, was read the third time:
And on the Question, shall the said Bill pass?
It was resolved in the affirmative.
Resolved that the Title of said Bill be "An act reducing the rate of Tavern Licenses, and for other purposes."
Ordered, that the Clerk of this House do take the said Bill to the Council and inform them thereof.

According to the order of the day the engrossed Bill to prevent obstructions in the Channels and Bayes leading to the Town of Mobile and other navigable Water Courses, was read the third time:
And on the Question, shall the said Bill pass?
It was resolved in the affirmative.

On Motion of Mr. Crawford and seconded, to amend the Title of said Bill,
Resolved, that the Title thereof be "an act to prevent obstructions in the navigable waters in this Territory."
Ordered that the Clerk of this House do carry the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence.

On Motion of Mr. McCartney and seconded,
The House, according to the Order of the day resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the report of the Committee of Propositions and Grievances, on the Petition of Wiley Jones; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sessions reported, that the said Committee

according to order, had had the said Report under consideration, and had made sundry amendments thereto which were delivered in at the Clerk's Table, where the same were read.

On Motion of Mr. Sessions and seconded,
Resolved, that the said Report of the said Committee of the whole House be received.

On Motion of Mr. Doggett and seconded,
Resolved, that the said Report be agreed to.

The Bill to fix the Salary of the Attorney General east of Pearl River was read the second time; &

On Motion of Mr. Crawford and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be Committed to a Committee of the whole House and be made the order of the day for Wednesday next.

The Bill providing for the distribution of the Laws and Journals, in Madison County and the Counties east of Pearl River, was read the second time: And

On Motion of Mr. McCartney and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be committed to a Committee of the whole House and be made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

The Bill from the Council concerning Certificates was read the second time; And

On Motion of Mr. Safford and seconded
Ordered, that the same be committed to a Committee of the whole House and be made the order of the day Monday next.

The Bill from the Council to alter the Boundaries of the Counties of Clarke and Baldwin, was read the second time: And

On Motion of Mr. McCartney and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be committed to a Committee of the whole House and be made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

The Bill from the Council to tax the Bank of the Mississippi was read the second time; And

a Motion was made by Mr. Rankin and se-

cended, that the said Bill be committed to the Committee of ways and Means:
And on the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, and be made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

The Bill from the Council to amend the several acts now in force for the recovery of Small Debts was read the second time; and

On Motion of Mr. McCartney and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be committed to a Committee of the Whole House and be made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

The Bill to revive, consolidate and amend the several acts relative to Justices of the Peace was read the second time; And

On Motion of Mr. Runnells and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be committed to a Committee of the whole House and be made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

The Bill for confirming two mulatto children late the property of Jane, McCarey deceased in their freedom, was read the second time; And

On Motion of Mr. Taylor and seconded
Ordered, that the same be engrossed and be made the order of the day for its third reading on Monday next.

The Bill to repeal in part an act to amend an act creating the Officers and defining the duties of Territorial and County Treasurers, was read the second time; and

On Motion of Mr. Greenleaf and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be committed to a Committee of the whole House, and be made the order of the day for Wednesday next.

The Resolution from the Council, concerning the road from Nashville to Natchez, was read the second time; and

Mr. Saffold offered for the consideration of the House, the following Amendment to the said

resolution; to wit; after the word Natchez" therein, in:
sert "And also the road leading from Fort Hawk:
ins in the State of Georgia to Fort St Stephens"
And upon the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the affirmative.

On Motion of Mr: Moore and seconded,
Ordered, that the said Resolution as amended be
made the order of the day for its third reading
on Monday next.

On Motion of Mr: Crawford and seconded,
Resolved, That the Bill authorizing the Sale of the
real Estate of Henry Hunt deceased, be post:
poned indefinitely.

The Bill authorizing the Governor to accept
the Services of Exempts from Militia Duty, was
read the second time; And

on Motion of Mr: Greenleaf and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be committed to a Com:
mittee of the whole House and be made the
order of the day for Wednesday next.

The Bill authorizing Tax Collectors to Pub:
lish Advertisements in any News Papers in their Dis:
tricts most convenient to them was read the se:
cond time; And

On Motion of Mr. Chaney and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be committed to a committee
of the whole House and be made the order of the day
for Monday next.

The Bill establishing an additional place
for holding Elections in Washington County was
read the second time; And

On Motion of Mr: Smith and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be ~~re-referred~~ committed to a
Committee of the whole House, and be made the
order of the day for Tuesday next.

A Motion was made by Mr: Chaney and second:
ed that this House adjourn until 12 O'Clock on Mon:
day next;
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

On Motion
The House then adjourned until Monday next

Monday 28th Nov. 1814.

The House met according to adjournment.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary: "Mr. Speaker The Council have rejected the "Resolution concerning the Journals of the General Assembly", which was sent to them for concurrence" and then he withdrew.

Mr. Moore from the Committee appointed to wait on his Excellency the Governor and request that he furnish the Legislature, with such Information as he may have received from the General Government relative to the provision which they may have made, or are about to make for the payment of their Troops who have been called into Service from the Militia of this Territory, reported that the said Committee had performed that service; and that his Excellency informed the Committee he had received a letter from the Assistant Postmaster of the District, requesting an estimate of the Amount of the Expences incurred by the carrying out of said Troops, that this Estimate had been forwarded, and that he has reasons to believe measures are now adopted for their payment.

Mr. Baker presented the Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of Jefferson County, praying for a suspension of Judicial Proceedings, which was read, and

On Motion of Mr. Baker and seconded,

Resolved, that the same be referred to the same Committee of the whole House, to which is referred the Bill ~~[illegible]~~ entitled "an Act supplementary to the Act regulating the Mode of collecting Money by

Execution.

Mr. Stuart from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for the establishment of an Academy in the County of Watkinson, reported a Bill therefor; which was received, and read the first time; And

On Motion of Mr. Stuart and seconded,
Ordered that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on Tomorrow.

On Motion of Mr. McCartney and seconded,
Ordered, that the order of the day on the Bill to appropriate the Representation of certain Counties and for other purposes, be postponed until to-morrow.

The House according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill to amend the Laws relative to Stays; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. proceeded to the consideration of the Bill to amend the Laws relative to Stays.

A Motion was made to strike out all after the first section of said Bill, by Mr. Hanna and seconded:
And the question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

A Motion was then made by Mr. McCartney and seconded, that this House do agree to the amendments made to said Bill, by the Committee of the whole House on Friday last;
When Mr. Shields called for a division of the Question.
Whereupon the said Amendments were severally agreed to by the House.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Hanna and seconded that the following be added as an Amendment to said Bill: "Sec. 5th And be it further enacted, that nothing contained in the third section of this Bill act shall be construed to extend to Annis County"
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

On Motion of Mr. McCartney and seconded,
Ordered, that the said Bill as amended be engrossed and

be made the order of the day for to morrow, for its 3d reading.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary: "Mr Speaker, The Council have passed the Bill entitled 'an act to prevent obstructions in the navigable waters in this Territory', sent to them for concurrence, with amendments to the same, to which amendments they desire the concurrence of the House of Representatives: and he then withdrew.

The Bill and amendments in said Message mentioned were then read; And

On motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,

~~Resolved, that this House do concur in the said Amendments.~~

Ordered, that the Clerk of this House do inform the Council thereof.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary: "Mr Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that an Error was committed in communicating the decision of the Council on the Resolution concerning the Journals of the General Assembly, sent to them for concurrence; and request to amend the same by inserting the following "The Council considered the said Resolution and resolved that the same do not pass:" and then he withdrew.

On Motion of Mr. Chaney and seconded,

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the Bill supplementary to the act regulating the mode of Collecting Money by Execution and also on the Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Jefferson County referred to said Committee this day; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Posey reported, that the said Committee, according to order, had had the said Bill under consideration, and had made some Progress therein and had directed him to ask for

leave to set again.

On motion of Mr. Posey and seconded,
Resolved, that the said Report of the said Committee of the whole House be received and agreed to, by this House.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary: "Mr. Speaker, The Council have resolved that the Bill entitled 'an act establishing an additional place for holding Elections in Amite County', sent to them for concurrence, be postponed until the first day of June next." and then he withdrew.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary: "Mr Speaker, The Council have passed the Bill entitled 'an act to repeal the act authorizing an Election being held at Natchez: also 'an act to empower the Board of Trustees of Madison Academy to change its Site:' also an act to prevent the driving of Stock from the adjoining States into the Range of this Territory: and an act to authorize County Treasurers to pay Jurors Certificates, and for other purposes'; which were sent to them for concurrence: with certain Amendments to the last mentioned Bill, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Representatives." and then he withdrew.

The remaining orders of the day were postponed until to: morrow.

On motion
The House then adjourned until to: morrow.

Tuesday 24th November 1814—

The House met according to adjournment.

Mr. Shields presented the Petition of Thomas Barnes Treasurer of the County of Clairborne, praying an allowance as Treasurer of said County, for Money paid out of the Treasury thereof, which properly ought to have been paid from the Territorial Treasury, which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Shields and seconded

Ordered, that the same be referred to the Committee of claims.

The act further to extend the right of suffrage and to increase the ~~right of suffrage~~ number in the Legislative Council in the Mississippi Territory ——— which was enclosed by the Hon. Wm. Lattimore delegate in Congress from this Territory to Mr. Shields was read; and

A Motion was made by Mr. Broome and seconded, that Fifty copies thereof be printed for the use of this Legislature. And the Question being taken thereon

It was resolved in the negative.

Mr. Chaney presented the Petition of Henry Goldman praying an allowance for procuring a Guard for certain prisoners, and for discharging the expences of said Guard and Prisoners, which was read; And

On motion of Mr. Chaney and seconded,

Ordered, that the same be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Shields presented the Petition of Jonathan Powell, praying an allowance for the Sustenance &c. and funeral Expenses of a Negro man named Dick committed to the Jail of Adams County as a Runaway, in 1812, which was read; and

On motion of Mr. Shields and seconded,

Ordered, that the same be referred to the Committee of Privileges and Grievances.

Mr. Smith offered the following resolution for the Consideration of the House:

Resolved, that a Committee to consist of three members be ~~[illegible]~~ appointed to enquire into the expediency of amending the act entitled "an act

establishing an academy in Washington ~~academy~~ County by the name of Washington academy.

On Motion of Mr. Smith and seconded,
Resolved, that this House do adopt said Resolution.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Mc Caleb.

"Mr. Speaker I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Council have passed the Bill entitled 'an act for dividing Marion County and forming two new Counties by the name of Pike and Lawrence', sent to them for concurrence.

They have given leave to bring in a Bill entitled 'an act to provide for the promulgation of the Laws and Journals of the General Assembly of the Mississippi Territory:" and then he withdrew.

Mr. Montgomery presented the Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Adams County, praying that a Law should pass ~~praying~~ extending the time for levying and returning of Executions &c. which was read.

On Motion of Mr. Sessions and seconded, Ordered, that the Committee of Propositions and Grievances be discharged from the further consideration of the various Petitions touching the suspension of Judicial Proceedings and the levying and returning of Executions.

Mr. Rankin from the Committee on enrolled Bills reported that the said Committee had examined the following enrolled Bills; to wit:

"An Act for the Relief of Securities in certain cases."

"An Act to fix the Limits of the Town of Mobile

and for other Purposes:"
"An act to repeal an act passed the 22nd day of January 1814, to establish an additional place for holding Elections in the County of Adams:"
"An act to empower the Board of Trustees of Madison Academy to change its Site:"
"An act for the relief of the Representatives of the late Tax Collector of the Counties of Clarke and Mobile:" and
"An act to change the names of and legitimate certain Minors therein named:" which originated in this House: And
"An act altering the time of holding the terms of the Supreme Court in the Counties east of Pearl River and to curtail the Jurisdiction of the County Court in certain Counties therein named:" which originated in the Council; and had found the same to be truly enrolled.
Whereupon Mr. Speaker signed the said enrolled Bills.
Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Council therewith.

Mr. Shields presented the following Resolution for the consideration of the House:
Resolved, That a Committee of three members be appointed to enquire if any, and what amendment may be necessary to be made to the act entitled "An act for the Punishment of Crimes and Misdemeanors" and the acts Amendatory thereto, and that they have leave to report by Bill or otherwise.
On Motion of Mr. Shields and seconded,
Resolved, That this House do adopt said Resolution.

Mr. Sessions from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of David Greenleaf, reported a Bill for the relief of the Tax Collector of Adams County from the year 1810 to the year 1813 inclusive, which was received, and read the first time; and
On Motion of Mr. Sessions and seconded,
Ordered, That the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on to morrow.

On Motion of Mr. Chaney and seconded,
Resolved, that this House will now proceed to the consideration of the Bill supplementary to the act regulating the mode of collecting Money by Execution.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Chaney and seconded, that this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill and Petition which was referred therewith.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Shields and seconded, that the Committee of the whole House be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

The Question then recurred on Mr. Chaney's Motion,
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the said Bill and Petition, and after sometime spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Crawford reported, that the said Committee, according to order, had had the said Bill and Petition under consideration, and had made sundry Amendments to said Bill, which he delivered in at the Clerk's Table, where the same were read.

On Motion of Mr. Crawford and seconded,
Resolved, that the said Report be received.

On Motion of Mr. Runnells and seconded,
Resolved, that the said Report of the Committee of the whole House be agreed to by this House.

Mr. McCartney then moved and was seconded, that the Amendment to be placed at the end of the first section of said Bill, should be amended by the addition of these words, "nor to any person or persons or their Security or Securities, who have purchased

property at any Sheriffs, Constables, or other officers Sale on a credit under the act to which this is a supplement."

And on the Question for the adoption of said amendment,
It was resolved in the affirmative.

On Motion of Mr. McCartney and seconded,
Ordered, that said Bill as amended be made the order of the day for its third reading on to morrow.

The Bill to authorize County Treasurers to pay Jurors Certificates and for other purposes, and the Amendments thereto proposed by the Council and sent by them to this House for concurrence, was read; And,

On Motion of Mr. McCartney and seconded,
Resolved, that this House do concur in said Amendments.
Ordered, that the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Council therewith.

On Motion of Mr. Shields and seconded
Resolved, that the Committee of the whole House be discharged from the consideration of the Bill for the relief of the Militia of this Territory in the service of the United States.

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded
Resolved, that the said Bill be referred to the same Committee who reported it.

On Motion of Mr. Patton and seconded,
The House then adjourned until half past three o'clock this afternoon.

half past 3 o'clock P. M.

The House met according to adjournment.

The Engrossed Bill amendatory of the Law relative to strays, was read the third time; and

On Motion of Mr. Shields and seconded, to postpone the said Bill until to morrow; and the Question being put thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

On Motion of Mr. Greenleaf and seconded,
Resolved, that the said Bill be amended by adding, at the end of the second Section

And upon the Question, shall the said Bill pass?
It was resolved in the affirmative.

And the yeas and nays being called for,
Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Balch, Briscoe, Burch, Chaney, Greenleaf, Montgomery, Moore, McCartney, McKay, Patton, Runnells, Smith and Sefrican, 13.
Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Crawford, Boggatt, Hanna, Posey, Rankin, Shields, Safford and Stuart, 8.

Resolved, that the Title of said Bill be "an act to amend an act entitled an act relative to strays."

Ordered, that the Clerk of this House do take said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence.

Benjamin Baldwin a member of this House from Baldwin County appeared and took his seat.

On Motion of Mr. Patton and seconded,
The House, according to the Order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill to apportion the Representation of certain Counties for other purposes.
and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Stuart reported, that the said Committee had had according to Order, the said Bill under consideration, and had made sundry Amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's Table, where the same were read.

On Motion of Mr. Stuart and seconded
Resolved, that the said Report be received.

On Motion of Mr. Patton and seconded,
Resolved, that the said Report be agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. McCartney and seconded, that the further consideration of said Bill be postponed until Monday next.
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

On Motion of Mr. Briscoe and seconded,

Resolved, that the Bill to compel persons exempt from Militia Duty to furnish a Substitute, in turn, when called into active Service, be postponed until the first day of November next.

On Motion of Mr. M^c Cartney offered the following Resolution for the Consideration of the House:

Resolved, that the Governor of this Territory be requested to lay before this House the Strength of the Militia of the Counties of Wayne, Green, Mobile, Jackson and Hancock.

A motion was then made by Mr. Patton and seconded, to amend the said Resolution by striking out "the Counties of Wayne, Green, Mobile, Jackson and Hancock", and inserting in lieu thereof "of the several Counties of this Territory." And Resolved in the affirmative.

The further Consideration of the order of the day was postponed until to-morrow. And

On Motion,

The House then adjourned until to-morrow.

Wednesday 30th November 1814.

The House met according to adjournment.

Mr. Posey from the Committee of Claims to whom was referred the Petition of Benjamin Shields, reported that the prayer of the Petitioner was not supported by proper vouchers and sufficient evidence; and recommended that he have leave to withdraw his Petition.

On Motion of Mr. Posey and seconded,

Resolved, that this do agree to said Report of said Committee.

Mr. Posey from the same Committee to whom was referred the Petition of David Cleveland, reported that in the Opinion of the Committee the Prayer of the Petitioner is just and reasonable and ought to be granted, and that an appropriation be made in his behalf.

A motion was made by Mr. Posey, and seconded, that this House do go into a Committee of the whole House on the consideration of said Report.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Smith and seconded that the said Report be referred to a Committee of the whole House and be made the order of the day for Friday next.

And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Posey from the same Committee reported to whom was referred the Petition of John Calhoun and Francis Clarke, reported that the Prayer of the Petitioners is just and reasonable, and ought to be granted and that an appropriation be made in their favour.

On Motion of Mr. M'Cartney, and seconded,
Resolved, that the said Report be referred to a Committee of the whole House and be made the order of the day for Friday next.

Mr. Rankin from the Committee on enrolled Bills, reported that the said Committee had examined the following enrolled Bills, to wit:
"An act dividing Marion County, and forming two new Counties by the name of Pike and Lawrence".
"An act to prevent obstructions in the navigable waters in this Territory"
"An act to prevent the driving of Stock from the adjoining States into the range of this Territory"
"An act authorizing County Treasurers to pay Jurors Certificates and for other Purposes" which originated in this House. And
"An act reducing the rate of Tavern Licenses" which originated in the legislative Council"
and that they have found the same correctly enrolled.
Whereupon Mr. Speaker signed the said enrolled Bills.
Ordered, that the Clerk of this House inform the Council thereof.

On Motion of Mr. Stuart and seconded,
Resolved, that Mr. Posey be excused for his non attendance on the Service of this House on two days last week, by reason of his indisposition.

Mr. Boggs from the Committee to whom was referred that part of the Governors communication of the eighth Instant which related to the Law for the organization of the Militia of this Territory, reported a Bill

[illegible] amendment to the act to reduce into one the several Militia Laws of this Territory, which was received, and read; And

On Motion of Mr. Hoggatt and seconded,

Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on to morrow.

Mr. Smith from the Committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of amending the act establishing an Academy in Washington County by the name of Washington Academy, reported a Bill therefor, which was received, and read the first time; And

On Motion of Mr. Smith and seconded,

Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on Saturday next.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary: "Mr. Speaker The Council have given leave to bring in a Bill to repeal all acts and parts of acts allowing two or more election Districts in any one County in this Territory": and then he withdrew.

Mr. Crawford moved and was seconded, that the Resolution proposed on yesterday requesting the Governor to lay before this House the Strength of the Militia of the several Counties of this Territory, be amended by striking out "the Governor of this Territory be requested," and inserting in lieu thereof, "a Committee of three members be appointed to wait upon his Excellency the Governor and request him"

And the Question being taken on said Amendment,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

And upon the Question "Shall the said Resolution as amended pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Gentry, Crawford and Patten.

On Motion of Mr. McCready and seconded,

The House, according to the Order of the day resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill to provide a different mode than that fixed on by Law for the distribution of the Laws and Journals in Madison County and the Counties east of Pearl River; and after some time spent

Herein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Posey reported that the said Committee had, according to order, had the said Bill under consideration and made sundry amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's Table where the same were read.

On Motion of Mr. Saffold and seconded,
Resolved, that this House will now proceed to consider the said Report of the said Committee.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Crawford and seconded, that this House do agree to said Report:
Mr. Saffold called for a division of the Question;
And the Question being taken upon the first amendment, for the striking out the second section of said Bill,
It was resolved in the negative.

And the Question being taken on the balance of the Amendments made by the Committee of the whole House,
It was resolved that this House do agree thereto.

On Motion of Mr. Saffold and seconded,
Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed and read the third time on to-morrow.

On Motion of Mr. Crawford and seconded,
The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill to fix the Salary of the Attorney General east of Pearl River; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Patton reported that the said Committee had, according to order the said Bill under consideration and had made sundry amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's Table, where the same were read.

On Motion of Mr. Patton and seconded,
Resolved, that this House will now consider said Report.

On Motion of Mr. Crawford and seconded,
Resolved, that this Report be agreed to by this House.

The yeas and nays being called for,
Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Baldy

Baldwin, Chaney, Crawford, Hoggatt, Hanna, Morey, Patton, Rankin, Shields, Saffold, Smith, Stuart and Taylor, 14.
Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Briscoe, Bunch, Greenleaf, Montgomery, Moore, McCartney, McVay and Runnells, 8.

On motion of Mr. Crawford and seconded,
Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed and be made the order of the day for its third reading on tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Chaney and seconded,
Resolved, that a committee of three members be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to authorize the several Assessors in this Territory to take the Census thereof:
And a committee was appointed of Messrs. Chaney, Montgomery and Bunch.

The further consideration of the Order of the day was postponed until to morrow.

On motion
The House then adjourned until to morrow.

Thursday 1 December 1842.

The House met according to adjournment.

Mr. Montgomery presented the Petition of the administrators of the Estate of Alexander Montgomery deceased, praying authority by Law to sell a certain part of the personal Estate of said deceased, at private Sale, which was read; and

On motion of Mr. Montgomery and seconded
Resolved, that the same be referred to a select committee of three members.
And a committee was appointed of Messrs. Montgomery, Sessions and Runnells.

Mr. Rankin presented the Petition of Alexander Calvit praying that a Law suspending the enforcement of Executions may not pass, which and the accompanying Document, were read; and

On motion of Mr. Rankin and seconded
Ordered, that the same lie on the Table.

Mr. Shields presented the Petition of Ferdinand

L Claiborne praying Compensation for a Stand of Co: Ors paid for by him for the use of the first regiment of the Militia of this Territory then in the Service of the United States in pursuance of the Intent of an Act of the Legislature of the General Assembly of this Territory passed in the year 1812, which was read; and

On Motion of Mr. Fields and Seconded
Ordered, that the same be referred to the Committee of Claims.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary: "Mr. Speaker, The President of the Council being indisposed and unable to attend, the Council have appointed Mr. Caron President pro tempore." and then he withdrew.

Mr. Rankin from the joint committee on enrolled Bills reported that the Committee had presented to the Governor of this Territory for his approbation the following enrolled Bills: Viz:

"An act for the relief of Securities in certain cases"

"An act to fix the Limits of the Town of Mobile and for other purposes"

"An act to repeal an act passed the 22nd day of January 1814 to establish an additional Place for holding Elections in the County of Adams"

"An act to empower the Board of Trustees of Madison Academy to change its Site"

"An act for the relief of the Representatives of the late Jay: Collectors of the Counties of Clarke and Mobile"

"An act to change the names of and legitimate certain Minors therein named"

"An act altering the times of holding the Superior Courts in the Counties east of Pearl River, and to annex to the Jurisdiction of certain the County Courts in certain Counties therein named"

"An act dividing Marion County and forming two Counties by the names of Pike and Lawrence"

"an act to prevent obstructions in the navigable waters in this Territory":
"an act to prevent the driving of Stock from the adjoining States into this Territory" the range of this Territory:
"an act authorizing County Treasurers to pay County certificates and for other purposes":
"an act reducing the rate of Tavern Licenses":
"an act for the Relief of the Tax Collector of Madison County for the year eighteen hundred and thirteen":
and "an act extending the Term of the Superior Court of Madison County."

Mr. Montgomery from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill for the more speedy Establishment of Book accounts, reported the said Bill therefor, with Amendments, which was received and read the first time; and

On motion of Mr. Shields and seconded,
Ordered, that the same lie on the Table.

Mr. Greenleaf from the Committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of amending the act establishing Weights and measures in this Territory, reported a Bill to that Effect, which was received and read the first time; and

On motion of Mr. Greenleaf and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on to morrow.

Mr. Shields from the Committee appointed to enquire if any and what Amendments ought to be made to the act for the punishment of Crimes and Misdemeanors and the acts amendatory thereto, reported a Bill to amend the same, which was received and read the first time; and

On motion of Mr. Montgomery and seconded,
Ordered, that the same lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Briscoe and seconded,
Resolved, that this House will now proceed to consider the order of the day on the Bill supplementary to the act regulating the mode of collecting Money by Execution.

On motion of Mr. Moore and seconded
Resolved, that the further consideration of said Bill be postponed until Saturday next.

On Motion of Mr. Stuart and seconded,
Resolved, that the engrossed Bill to provide a different mode from that fixed on by Law for the distribution of the Laws and Journals in Madison County and the Counties east of Pearl River, be postponed until to-morrow.

The Engrossed Bill to fix the Salary of the Attorney General ~~in this Territory~~ east of Pearl River was read the third time:
And on the Question shall the said Bill pass?
It was resolved in the affirmative.

~~The yeas and nays being called for~~
Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Baldwin, Chaney, Doggett, Hanna, Posey, Patton, Rankin, Shields, Safford, Smith, Stuart, Sessions and Taylor, 13.
Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Briscoe, Bunch, Greenleaf, Montgomery, Moore, McCartney, and McVay and Runnells, 8.
Resolved, that the Title of said Bill be, An act to fix the Salary of the Attorney General east of Pearl River.
Ordered, that the Clerk of this House do take said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Moore offered, for the consideration of the House the following Resolution:
Resolved, that this House will, on Tuesday next proceed to the nomination of eight persons to the President of the United States, from whom he may appoint four additional Members for the Legislative Council of this Territory, agreeably to the act of congress passed the twenty fifth day of October eighteen hundred and fourteen.
And be it further resolved, that this Territory shall form two Districts for said nomination: viz: The Counties east of Pearl River and Madison County shall form one District and be entitled to four persons in nomination; and the Counties East of Pearl River shall form one District and be entitled to four persons in said nomination.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Moore and

curred, that this House do adopt said Resolution.

A motion was then made by Mr. Shields and seconded to postpone the further consideration of said Resolution until Thursday next;

and the question being taken thereon, it was resolved in the affirmative.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary: "Mr. Speaker, The Council have passed a Bill entitled, "an act to provide for a Digest of the Laws of the Mississippi Territory", to which Bill they desire the Concurrence of the House of Representatives." and then he withdrew.

On Motion of Mr. Rankin and seconded,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the Bill from the Council to amend the several acts now in force for the Recovery of Small Debts and also on the Bill to revise, consolidate and amend the acts relative to Justices of the Peace; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Jefferson reported that the said Committee had, according to order, had the said Bills under consideration, and had made some progress therein and had directed him to ask for leave to set again.

On Motion of Mr. Jefferson and seconded

Resolved, that this House do receive and agree thereto.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary: "Mr. Speaker, The Council have agreed to the Resolution reported by the joint committee of both Houses appointed to enquire whether the Public Printer appointed at the last Session of the general Assembly conformed himself to the proposals made by him, at that time, relative to the public printing and compensation which he consented to receive therefor and whether the said public Printer was then, or is now, governed by his proposals made" and then he withdrew.

A Message was received from the Governor of the Territory by Mr. Percy notifying that the Governor did this day approve and sign the following acts

which originated in this House:
"An act extending the Term of the Superior Court of Madison County!"
"An act for the Relief of Securities in certain cases"
"An act for the Relief of the Tax Collector of Madison County for the year eighteen hundred and thirteen"
"An act to fix the Limits of the Town of Mobile and for other purposes"
"An act to empower the Board of Trustees of Madison academy to change its Site"
"An act for the relief of the ~~Tax Collectors~~ Representatives of the late Tax Collectors of the Counties of Clarke and Mobile":
"An act to change the names of and legitimate certain Minors therein named"
"An act to prevent Obstructions in the navigable Waters in this Territory" and
"An act authorizing County Treasurers to pay Jurors Certificates and for other purposes"
Ordered, That the Clerk of this House inform the Council thereof.
On Motion of Mr. Patton and seconded
The House then adjourned until Three o'clock. P. M.

Thursday 3 o'clock. P. M.

The House met.
Mr. Greenleaf offered, for the consideration of the House, the following Resolution:
Resolved, that a committee of three members be appointed to enquire into the expediency of amending the Natchez Law, with leave to report by Bill or otherwise.
And a committee was appointed of Messrs. Greenleaf Patton and Shields.
On Motion of Mr. Patton and seconded,
Resolved, That this House do adopt said Resolution.
And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Greenleaf, Patton and Shields.
Mr. Moore from the joint Committee appointed to enquire

whether the public printer appointed at the last Session of the General Assembly, conformed himself to the proposals made by him at that time relative to the public printing and compensation which he was entitled to receive therefor, and whether the said Public Printer was then or is now governed by his proposals made,

Reports that the act to provide for the printing the Laws, Journals and Bills of the General Assembly passed the 16th day of December 1811, provides that a public printer shall be appointed at each session of the General Assembly, directs the manner in which the printing shall be executed and fixes the Printers Compensation at one Dollar and fifty cents per page, for the number of pages contained in one Copy of the Laws and Journals. By this Law which is a general and permanent one the printer is required to give bond with approved Security in the penal Sum of one thousand Dollars, conditioned for the performance of his Duties agreeably to this act by a failure to give which for three days after his Election, his appointment was forfeited. That at the Commencement of the last Session of the Legislature a joint Committee was appointed to receive proposals for the public printing necessary to be done for the ensuing year, notwithstanding the act above recited had fixed the Compensation as before mentioned. The Committee thereon received proposals from two applicants for the appointment of public Printer, and reported to their respective houses that the terms were the same, both proposing to perform the work for one Dollar and twenty five cents per page: after which Peter Isler was duly elected. But the act above recited was still in force and the printer's bond taken under it. The printing required to be done by said aforementioned act, was duly executed by Mr. Isler, and he received the Sum of one Dollar and fifty cents the compensation allowed by it.

That at the commencement of the present Session a joint Committee was appointed for similar Purposes to those for which it was appointed at the former Session, who reported to their respective Houses the Proposals received from two applicants both proposing to perform the Public printing for one Dollar per page. Upon which Peter Isler was again duly elected; that he has received no Compensation for the present year. That he was willing to comply with the proposals made at the last Session and is willing to comply with those made at this present Session, provided the Legislature may consider it expedient to repeal the Law under which he has been elected and exonerate him and his Securities from the obligations entered into, the conditions of which were a faithful compliance with the Requisitions of said act; all which will more fully appear from a letter received from him by the Committee from the Public Printer, which they pray may be considered as a part of this Report.

On Motion of Mr. Runnells, and seconded, Ordered, That the said Report lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Patton and seconded, The House again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill from the Council to amend the several acts now in force for the recovery of small Debts and also on the Bill to revise, consolidate and amend the several acts relative to Justices of the peace; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sefrin reported that the said Committee according to order had had the said Bills under consideration and had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask for leave to set again.

On Motion of Mr. Sefrin and seconded,

Resolved, that this House receive and agree to said Report.
The further consideration of the orders of the day were postponed until to morrow.
On Motion
The House then adjourned until to morrow.

Friday 2nd Dec. 1814.

The House met according to adjournment.
The Letter of Beverly R. Grayson, addressed to Mr. Speaker, elucidating the subject matter of Alexander Calvit's address, was read; and
On Motion of Mr. Briscoe and seconded
Ordered, that the same lie on the Table.
Mr. Briscoe offered for the consideration of the House the following Resolutions;
Resolved, that a paper called the Petition of Alexander Calvit and a paper called a Document accompanying the same presented to the House yesterday is an insidious attempt unjustly to defame the Reputation of a Member of the Council.
Resolved, that the said Papers are an impertinent on the Member who presented them and an imbecile attempt to trifle with and insult the Dignity of this House.
Resolved, that the paper called the Petition of Alexander Calvit and a paper called a Document accompanying the same be rejected.
A Motion was then made by Mr. Briscoe and seconded, that this House do adopt the said Resolutions.
A Motion was then made by Mr. Shields and seconded that the ~~said Resolutions and~~ said Resolutions ~~be postponed until to morrow and that they~~ lie on the Table:
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the affirmative.
A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary: "Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that his Excellency, the Governor did on this Day approve

and sign the Act reducing the Rate of Tavern Licenses and for other purposes, which originated in the Council. And then he withdrew.

Mr. Shields from the Committee appointed on that part of His Excellency's Communication of the 8th Ult. as relates to the purchasing of Arms and Military Equipments for the use of the Militia of this Territory reported a Bill for the purchase of Camp Equipage for their use which was received and read the first time; and

On Motion of Mr. Shields and seconded,

Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Montgomery from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Alexander the administrator of Alexander Montgomery dec'd reported a Bill authorizing them to sell part of the personal Estate of said dec'd and at private sale, which was received and read the first time; and

On Motion of Mr. Montgomery and seconded

Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Moore from the Committee to prepare and

bring in a Bill to amend the act concerning Slaves, re: ported a Bill therefor, which was received and read the first time; And

On motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
Ordered that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on to morrow.

Mr. Posey from the Committee of Claims to whom was referred the Petition of F. L. Claiborne, ~~reported~~ a Bill reported, that During the Session of the General Assembly in 1812, a resolution authorizing the Purchase of a Stand of Colors for the first Regiment of the Militia of this Territory Passed both Houses of the Legislature but was not presented to the Governor for his approbation and signature and that therefore said Committee recommend that an appropriation be made in his behalf for the sum prayed for by the Petitioner.

On motion of Mr. Patton and seconded
Ordered, that the said Report be referred to a Committee of the whole House and be made the order of the day for to morrow.

Mr. Chaney from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to authorize the Assessors in the several Counties of this Territory to take the census thereof reported a Bill therefor, which was received and read the first time; and

On Motion of Mr. Chaney and seconded,
Ordered that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Shields and seconded
Ordered, that Mr. Taylor be added to the Committee to whom was referred the Bill for the relief of the Militia of this Territory in the Service of the United States.

Mr. Shields called up for consideration, the Bill to amend the act for the punishment of crimes and misdemeanors, which was read the second time; and

On motion of Mr. Shields and seconded
Ordered, that the same be referred to a committee of the whole House and be made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

Mr. Montgomery called up for consideration, the Bill for the more speedy establishment of Book accounts, which was read the second time; and

On Motion of Mr. Montgomery, and seconded,

ordered that the same be referred to a Committee of the whole House and be made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

On Motion of Mr. Patten and seconded,

The House according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill from the Council to amend the several acts now in force for the recovery of Small Debts and also on the Bill to revise, consolidate and amend the several acts relative to Justices of the Peace; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sefton reported that the said Committee had according to order had the said Bill under Consideration, and had made some progress therein and had directed him to ask for leave to set again.

On Motion of Mr. Sefton and seconded

Resolved, that the said Report be received and that the said Committee have leave to set again.

On Motion

The House then adjourned until half past three O'clock. P. M.

Half past three O'clock. P. M.

The House met.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary: "Mr. Speaker, The Council have passed a Bill entitled "an act to repeal all acts or part of acts granting to any County a seperate Election District in this Province", to which they desire the Concurrence of the House of Representatives." and then he withdrew.

The Bill mentioned in said Message was read the first time; And

On Motion

Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on to: morrow.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their

Secretary / Mr. Speaker, The Council have passed the Bill entitled "an act to fix the Salary of the Attorney General east of Read River", & ask to them for Concurrence.

They have also passed a Bill entitled "an act for the Relief of Peter Wright" to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Representatives." and then he withdrew.

The Bill last mentioned in said Message was read the first time: and

On Motion

Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on to morrow.

A Message in writing was received from the Governor of his Secretary by Mr. McCalla, and thereupon withdrew who delivered in the same, and then he withdrew: which Message is as followeth:

"To the House of Representatives.

I lay before the House of Representatives a general Return of the Militia of the Territory; and also a Report of the arms, ammunition and accoutrements, taken from the Returns and Reports in the Office of the adjutant General.

David Holmes

2d. Dec. 1814"

On Motion

The House again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill from the Council to amend the several acts now in force for the Recovery of small Debts, and also on the Bill to revise, consolidate and amend the acts relative to Justices of the Peace; and after some time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Jefferies reported that the said Committee had, according to order, had the said Bills under consideration, and reported the same with sundry amendments to the last mentioned Bill.

On Motion of Mr. Lefsian & seconded
Resolved, that this House do receive and will now proceed to consider said Report by Mr Posey and seconded
a Motion was then made to postpone the consideration of said report till to: morrow.

a Motion was then made by Mr. Chaney and seconded to postpone the further consideration thereof until Tuesday next:
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative. And

On Motion of Mr. Taylor and seconded
Ordered, that the further consideration thereof be postponed until Monday next.

The further consideration of the orders of the day was postponed until to: morrow.

On Motion
The House then adjourned until to morrow.

Saturday 3rd December 1814.

The House met according to adjournment

Mr. Posey presented the Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of Wilkinson County praying a suspension of Judicial proceedings and also that the Legislature should pray of Congress a further time for the payment of Lands purchased from the United States, which was read; and

on Motion of Mr. Posey and seconded
Ordered, that the same lie on the Table.

Mr. Moore offered for the consideration of the House the following Resolution:
Resolved that so much of the petition of sundry citizens relative to indulgence on payments for public Lands be referred to a select Committee of five members and a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Moore, Posey, Crawford, Taylor and Lafford

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded
Resolved, that this House do adopt the said Resolution

And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Moore, Taylor, Crawford, Posey and Lafford.

Mr. Posey presented the Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Wabash in Knox praying that certain Officers should keep their offices at the Seat of Justice of each County, which was read; and

on Motion of Mr. Posey and seconded,

Resolved, that the same be referred to a select Committee of three members.

And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Posey, Stuart and Shields.

Mr. Posey from Committee of Claims to whom was referred the Petition of the Freemen of Clark County, reported that the prayer of the Petitioners is just and reasonable and ought to be granted in part. on Motion of Mr. Posey Ordered that the same be referred to a Committee of the whole House and be made the order of the day for Thursday next.

On Motion of Mr. Chaney and seconded

Resolved that Mr. Crawford be excused for two days absence from the Service of this House, on account of indisposition

On Motion of Mr. Patton and seconded,

The Engrossed Bill to apportion the Representatives in certain Counties and for other purposes was read the third time; and

on Motion of Mr. Taylor and seconded,

Resolved, that the further consideration of said Bill be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Engrossed Bill for the distribution of the Laws and Journals of this Territory in Madison County and the Counties east of Wabash River, was read the third time; and

On the Question shall the said Bill pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On Motion of Mr. Lafford and seconded

Resolved, that the Title of said Bill be amended and that the same be "an act to provide a more effectual method for the distribution of the Laws and Journals of the Territory."

Ordered, that the Clerk of this House take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence.

On Motion of Mr. Chaney and seconded,
Resolved, that the consideration of the order of the day on the Bill supplementary to the act regulating the mode of collecting money by Execution, be postponed until Monday next.

On Motion of Mr. McCartney and seconded,
The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the Bill concerning Certiorari; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Sheaffe resumed the chair and Mr. Smith reported, that the said Committee according to order, had had the said Bill under consideration and had made some progress therein and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

On Motion of Mr. Saffold and seconded
Resolved that this House do receive said report.

And on the Question being taken that the Committee of the whole House shall have leave to sit again on said Bill.
It was resolved in the negative.

On Motion of Mr. Taylor and seconded,
Resolved, that said Bill be referred to a select committee of four members.
And a committee was appointed of Messrs. Taylor, Morey, Moore and Crawford.

On Motion of Mr. Briscoe and seconded,
Resolved, that he have leave to withdraw the two first of the resolutions, submitted by him yesterday.

On Motion of Mr. Briscoe and seconded
Resolved, that this House do adopt the last of his said resolutions.

Mr. Morey offered for the consideration of the House, the following resolution:
Resolved, that Sundry resolutions relating to a Petition presented to this House by Alexander Calvit do not appear as a part of the Journals of this House.

Mr. Taylor proposed an amendment to said resolution by striking out "sundry" and inserting "the two first", which amendment was agreed to.

And on the Question Shall the said Resolution pass? as amended.
It was resolved in the affirmative.

On Motion of Mr. Briscoe and seconded
Resolved, that B. R. Grayson have leave to withdraw his Letter, addressed to Mr. Speaker.

On Motion of Mr. Rankin and seconded
Resolved, that A. Calvit have leave to withdraw his Petition & accompanying Document.

The Engrossed Bill confirming two mulatto children late the property of James McCarey deceased in their freedom and for other purposes, was read the third time.
And on the Question "Shall the said Bill pass?
It was resolved in the affirmative.
Resolved, that the Title thereof be, "An act confirming certain mulatto children late the Property of James McCarey deceased in their freedom and for other purposes."
Ordered that the Clerk of this House do take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Posey from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Wilkinson County praying that certain officers might be compelled to keep their respective offices at the seat of Justice reported a Bill to that effect, which was received, read the first time; and

On Motion of Mr. Posey and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on Monday next;
Consideration of the remaining Order of the day was postponed until to-morrow Monday next.

On Motion,
The House then adjourned until Monday next.

Monday 5th. December 1814.

The House met according to adjournment.
Mr. Safford from the Committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of making certain amendments to the act regulating Elections, reported a Bill concerning Elections, which was received and read the first time; And

On Motion of Mr. Saffold and seconded
Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day, for its second reading on tomorrow.

Mr. Moore from the Committee appointed to ~~examine and report the several acts and parts of acts~~ prepare and bring in a bill to explain and repeal the several acts and parts of acts therein named, reported a Bill to repeal so much of an act making further regulations in judicial proceedings passed the 24th day of December 1812 as inflicts corporal punishment for the crime of manslaughter, which was received and read the first time. And

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
~~Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on tomorrow.~~

Mr. McCartney presented for the consideration of the House, the following Resolution:
Resolved, that the Auditor of Public Accounts be required to lay before this House an abstract of all outstanding Debts due the Territory; by whom, and at what time due, and if any and what steps have been taken to recover them.

On Motion of Mr. McCartney and seconded,
Resolved, that the same be adopted by this House.

Mr. Taylor from the Committee of Propositions and Grievances to whom was referred the Petition of Holoman Rohitly, reported a Bill for his relief, which was received and read the first time; and

On Motion of Mr. Taylor and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on tomorrow.

The Bill from the Council supplementary to the act regulating the mode of collecting Money by Execution as amended, was read the third time:

A Motion was then made by Mr. Saffold and seconded, that the consideration of said Bill be postponed until tomorrow:
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

And on the Question shall the said Bill pass?
It was resolved in the negative.
The yeas and nays being called for,
Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Balch, Briscoe, Bunch, Chaney, Greenleaf, Montgomery, Patton

Kennelly, Safford and Sefton, 10.
Those who voted in the negative were, Messrs. Baldwin, Hoggatt, Hanna, Moore, McCartney, McKay, Doty, Rankin, Fields, Smith, Stuart and Taylor, 12.
Ordered, that the Clerk of this House inform the Council thereof.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Balch and seconded, that this House do adjourn until three o'clock P. M.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Taylor and seconded, that this House do adjourn until to morrow the usual hour.
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

The Question then recurred on Mr. Balch's Motion,
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the affirmative.

Monday, 3 o'clock. P. M. The House met. A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary; Mr. Speaker, The President being unable to attend, the Council have appointed Mr. Carran President pro tempore: and then he withdrew.

On Motion,
This House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill to authorize the Governor to accept the Services of Exempts from Militia Duty; and after some time spent thereon, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. McKay reported, that the said Committee had, according to order, had the said Bill under consideration and had made sundry amendments thereto, which were delivered in at the Clerk's Table where the same were read.

Mr. McKay then moved and was seconded, that the House do concur in the said Report of said Committee.
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

A Motion was then made that the said Report lie on the Table, by Mr. Moore and seconded.
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

On Motion of Mr. McCartney and seconded,
Resolved, that this House do agree to said Report.

On Motion of Mr. Safford and seconded,
Ordered, that the said Bill as amended be engrossed and made the order of the day for tomorrow, for its third reading.

Mr. Hoggatt gave notice that on to morrow he would move for a Committee to be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to amend the Revenue Laws.
The further consideration of the order of the day was postponed until tomorrow.

And on Motion
The House then adjourned until to morrow.

Tuesday 6th Dec. 1814.

The House met according to adjournment.

Mr. Rankin presented the Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Amite County praying that a County Tax might be laid on said County to raise the sum of seventeen hundred and seventeen Dollars, to be paid to Joseph McGinty the balance expended by him in the erection of public buildings in and for said County, which was read; and

On Motion of Mr. Rankin and seconded,
Resolved, that the same be referred to a Select Committee of three members.
And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Rankin, Haggatt and Hanna.

Mr. Rankin presented the petition of David Lea, Sheriff of Amite County, praying an allowance for the maintenance and ~~[illegible]~~ of a Prisoner committed to the Jail of said County, by the name of Bill alias Peter, which was read; and

On Motion of Mr. Rankin and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Shields presented the memorial of the Directors of the Bank of the Mississippi, shewing reasons wherefore the Bill now depending in this House to tax the same, should not pass into a Law, which was read; and

On Motion of Mr. Shields and seconded,
ordered, that the same lie on the Table.

Mr. Taylor from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill concerning Certiorari, reported the same with sundry Amendments; which was received, read the first time; and

On Motion of Mr. Taylor and seconded,
ordered, that the said Bill and amendments be referred to the Committee of the whole House and be made the order of the day for tomorrow.

On Motion of Mr. Saffold and seconded
Resolved, that the Committee of the whole House be

discharged from the Consideration of the Bill to authorize Tax Collectors to publish advertisements in any newspaper in this Territory.

On motion of Mr. Saffold and seconded,
Resolved, that said Bill be referred to a select committee of three members;
And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Saffold, Taylor and Chaney.

A motion was made by Mr. Saffold and seconded, that this House do resolve itself into a committee of the whole House on the Resolution from the council respecting the road from Nashville to Natchez.
And the Question being ~~resolved~~ taken thereon,
It was resolved in the ~~affirmative~~ negative.

On motion of Mr. Taylor and seconded,
The Bill respecting Fugitives from Justice was read the second time; and

On motion of Mr. Taylor and seconded,
Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed and read the third time on to morrow.

On motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
The Bill from the Council for the relief of Thomas Going was read the second time; and

On Motion of Mr. Brown and seconded
Ordered, that said Bill be read the third time to morrow.

On motion of Mr. Greenleaf and seconded
The Bill to amend the act establishing weights and measures was read the second time; and
Ordered that the same be committed to a committee of the whole House and be made the order of the day for to morrow.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Runnells and seconded, that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the ~~Bill~~ Report of the Committee of Claims on the Petition of David Cleveland:
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Shields and seconded,
The House then proceeded to consider the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to

to revise, consolidate and amend the several acts relative to Justices of the Peace.

On Motion of Mr. Briscoe and ~~seconded~~
Resolved, that this House do agree to the 1st, 2nd, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th & 11th Amendments made to the Justices fee bill. and to the 1st. and 2nd. Amendments to the Constables fee bill.

On Motion of Mr. Briscoe and seconded,
Resolved, that this House do disagree to amendment of the said Committee, in filling the blank of the third Line of the Constables fee bill

On Motion of Mr. Patton and seconded,
Resolved, that the last named blank be filled with three ~~and one half~~ per centum on the amount collected.

On Motion of Mr. Rankin and seconded,
Resolved, that this House do agree to the residue of the Amendments made by the said Committee.

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded
Resolved, that in the Second Section of said Bill, after the word "determination" be added, "which determination shall be by the Court without the intervention of a Jury.

On Motion of Mr. Rankin and seconded,
Resolved, that in the second section the words "payable to the Plaintiff" be struck out: and

On motion of Mr. Taylor and seconded
Resolved, that there be inserted in lieu of those words, "payable to the opposite party."

On Motion of Mr. Rankin and seconded
Resolved, that this Section be added to said Bill: "Section 24th And Be it further enacted, that when any Justice of the Quorum or the peace or Constable shall fail to pay over to the person authorized to receive the same any money collected by them or either of them in their official Capacity on complaint of such failure to any other Justice of the Quorum or of the peace, such Justice shall issue his warrant or Summons, commanding the Justice or Constable so failing to appear before him; and if it appear that such Justice or Constable has wilfully failed to pay over the money collected by him the Justice trying the same shall enter Judgment against such delinquent for the money so detained and percent. Damages and no stay shall be given on such Judgment.

On Motion of Mr. Taylor and seconded,
Resolved, that the blank in the last named Section be filled with "Ten".

A Motion was then made by Mr. Chaney, and seconded that the word "Fifty" in the line of the first Section be struck out.
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.
On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
Ordered, that the said Bill as amended be engrossed and be made the order of the day for its third reading on Friday next.
On motion of Mr. McCartney and seconded
Resolved, that the Bill from the Council to amend the several acts now in force for the recovery of small Debts, be postponed ~~until the~~ indefinitely.
The yeas and nays being called for,
Those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs. Greenleaf, Boggett, Hanna, McCartney, McKay, Posey, Patton, Rankin, Shirley, Stuart and Taylor, 11.
Those who voted in the negative were, Messrs. Balch, Briscoe, Bunch, Chaney, Montgomery, Moore, Kennedy and Safford, 8.
Ordered, that the Clerk of this House inform the Council thereof.
On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
The House then adjourned until 3 o'clock, P. M.

Tuesday 3 o'clock. P. M.

The House met.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary: "Mr. Speaker

The Council have passed the Bill entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled an act relative to Strays', sent to them for concurrence, with certain Amendments to the same to which they desire the Concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Council have also passed the memorial to Congress praying for an additional Judge:" and then he withdrew.

The Amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill named in last said Message, were read; And

On Motion of Mr. Shields and seconded
Ordered, that the said Bill and Amendments lie on the Table.

A Motion was made, and Seconded, that this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Report of the Committee of Claims on the Petition of David Cleveland;
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

On Motion of Mr. Moore and Seconded
The Bill to amend the act concerning Slaves was read the second time; And

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded
Ordered, that the same be committed to a Committee of the whole House and be made the order of the day for tomorrow.

On Motion of Mr. Patton and seconded,
The Memorial to Congress praying a Release of Interest on payments due for public Land, was read the second time. And

On Motion of Mr. Patton and seconded
Ordered, that the same be committed to a Committee of the whole House and be made the order of the day for Thursday next.

Mr. Taylor offered the following Resolution for the Consideration of the House:
Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to change the place of holding the Supreme Court of Errors and Appeals.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Taylor and seconded that this House do adopt the same:
And on the question of adoption,
It was resolved in the negative.

On Motion of Mr. Taylor and seconded,
Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of changing the place of holding the Supreme Court of Errors and Appeals, with leave to report by Bill or otherwise.
And a Committee of three members was appointed of Messrs. Taylor, Smith and Rankin.

Mr. Briscoe gave notice that on tomorrow he would ask for leave a committee to be appointed to enquire into the expediency of Amending an act relative to the Duties and Fixing the Salaries of Attorneys General

On Motion of Mr. Briscoe and seconded,
Resolved that a Committee of three members be appointed to enquire into the expediency of amending the Revenue Laws
And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Hogatt, Shields and Greenleaf.

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded
The Bill to repeal the Law inflicting corporal Punishment for the crime of Man Slaughter was read the second time; And

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be committed to a Committee of the whole House and be made the order of the day for tomorrow.

A Motion was made by Mr. Balch and seconded, that the Resolution from the Council concerning the Road from Nashville to Natchez, be postponed until Friday next:
And on the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

On Motion of Mr. Saffold and seconded
The House then resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House upon the said Resolution, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hanna reported that the said Committee had, according to order, had the said Resolution under consideration and had made some progress therein and had directed him to ask for leave to set again.
And on the Question shall the said Committee of the whole House have leave to set again on said Resolution.
It was resolved in the negative.

On Motion of Mr. Runnells and seconded
Resolved that the said Resolution be referred to a

select Committee of three Members.
And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Saffold, Trimmells and Moore

On Motion of Mr. Saffold and seconded,
Resolved, that two Members be added to last said Committee.
And Messrs. McCartney and Smith were added to the same

Mr. Chaney gave notice that on tomorrow he would ask for a Committee to be appointed to enquire into the expediency of changing the name of the Town of Franklin in the County of Franklin.

Mr. Taylor presented the Petition of William Barland praying for an act to be passed to emancipate a mulatto woman named Elizabeth and her children, the Issue of the said William and Elizabeth, for reasons therein named, which was read;

And on Motion of Mr. Taylor and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be referred to a select committee of three members.
And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Taylor, Greenleaf and Chaney.

The Consideration of the remaining orders of the day was postponed until tomorrow.

On Motion
The house then adjourned until tomorrow.

Wednesday 7th Dec: 1814.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Smith from the Committee of claims to whom was referred the Petition of Henry Colbraan, reported that the prayer of the Petitioner is reasonable and ought to be granted and that an appropriation ought to be made in his behalf; and

On Motion of Mr. Smith and seconded,
Ordered that the said Report be referred to a committee of the whole House and be made the order of the day for Saturday next.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary: "Mr. Speaker ~~President~~ The Council having had the Bill entitled an act confirming certain mulatto children late the property of James McCarey deceased in their freedom and for other purposes", sent to them for concurrence, mature consideration, have resolved that the same do not pass:" and then he withdrew.

Mr. Moore offered for the consideration of the House the following Resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of five members be appointed to enquire into the expediency of memorializing the Congress of the United States, and the Legislature of the State of Georgia on the propriety of attaching all that part Tract of Country lying on the North of Tennessee River and within the limits of this Territory to the State of Tennessee.

On motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,

Resolved, That this House do adopt said Resolution. And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Moore, McCartney, Posey, Shields and Haggatt.

Mr. Kennedy from the Committee to whom was referred the Resolution from the Council concerning the road from Nashville to Natchez, reported the same with an amendment, which was, read, read the first time; and

On motion of Mr. McCartney and seconded, Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on to-morrow.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary: "Mr. Speaker The Council have given leave to bring in a Bill concerning forthcoming bond and replevy bonds:" and then he withdrew.

Mr. Taylor presented the Petition of Moses L Hill praying that he may be permitted to prepare for the press a Compilation of such Laws as may be in

force after the present Session and to present the same for examination and approbation as the General Assembly may direct before publication, which was read; and

On Motion of Mr. Taylor and seconded,
Ordered, that the same lie on the Table.

Mr. Taylor from the Committee of Propositions and Grievances to whom was refered the Petition of J. Robinson, reported that the prayer of the Petitioner is just and reasonable and ought to be granted.

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be refered to a Committee of the whole House and be made the order of the day for Saturday next.

Mr. Taylor from the Committee of Propositions and Grievances to whom was refered the Petition of Archibald Selley, reported that the Petitioner's Case as stated does not require legislative interference, and that the prayer of said Petitioner ought not to be granted.

On Motion of Mr. Sheldon and seconded,
Resolved, that this House do concur in said Report.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary: "Mr. Speaker The Council have passed a bill entitled 'an act concerning forthcoming and replevy bonds', to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Representatives:" and then he withdrew.

The Bill mentioned in said Message was then read the first time; and

On Motion
Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on tomorrow.

Mr. Taylor from the Committee to whom was refered the Petition of William Barland, reported a Bill to authorize said Barland to manumit certain persons of Color, which was received and

read the first time; And
On motion of Mr. Taylor and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on to morrow.
Mr. Shields offered, for the consideration of the House the following resolution:
Resolved, that the daily hour at which this House will hereafter adjourn shall be three o'clock P. M. after which hour and not before, unless Business shall otherwise require it, this House shall be adjourned until the usual hour next day.
On motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
Ordered, that said Resolution lie on the Table.
On motion of Mr. Hoggatt and seconded,
The Bill to amend and reduce into one the General Statute Laws of this Territory was read the second time; And
On motion of Mr. Mc. Cartney and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be referred to a Committee of the whole House and be made the order of the day for to morrow.
Mr. Saffold from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill to authorize tax Collectors to publish advertisements in any public news papers of this Territory, reported a Bill, without Title, which was received, read the first time; and
On motion of Mr. Saffold and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on tomorrow.
On motion of Mr. Shields and seconded,
The Bill to authorize the administrators of the personal Estate of Alex: Montgomery dec'd, to sell some part thereof, at private Sale, was read a second time; And
On motion of Mr. Shields and seconded,
The House forthwith resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on said Bill; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Saffold reported, that the said Committee had, according to order, had the said Bill under consideration, and had made sundry Amendments thereto which he delivered in at the Clerk's Table, where the

same were read.

On Motion of Mr. Chaney and seconded,
Resolved that this House do receive and agree to said Report.

On Motion of Mr. Shields and seconded,
Ordered, that the said Bill as amended be engrossed and be made the order of the day for to morrow for its third reading.

On Motion of Mr. Taylor and seconded,
The House resolved itself, according to the order of the day, into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill to repeal in part the act to amend the act creating the Offices and defining the duties of Treasurer and County Treasurer, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Moore reported that the said Committee according to order, had had the said Bill under consideration and had directed him to report the same without amendment, which report was received.

On Motion of Mr. Taylor and seconded,
Ordered, that the said bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The further consideration of the order of the day was postponed until tomorrow.

On Motion
The House then adjourned until tomorrow.

Thursday 8th December 1814.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Rankin presented the Petition from the Committee to which was referred the Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of Amite County on behalf of Joseph McGirth, reported a Bill for the relief of Joseph McGirth which was received and read the first time: And

On Motion of Mr. Rankin and seconded
Ordered, That the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on tomorrow.

Mr. Chaney from the Committee who was appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for the relief of Sundry, reported a Bill therefor, which was received and read the first time: And

On Motion of Mr. Chaney and seconded
Ordered, That the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on tomorrow.

Mr. Shields called for the reading and consideration of the Resolution submitted by him on yesterday, which was read: And

A Motion was made by Mr. Shields and seconded to adopt the said Resolution.

Mr. Matton moved to amend the same by striking out the words "to the the usual hour" and inserting in lieu thereof "until nine O'clock A. M."

And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the affirmative.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Shields and seconded, that this House do adopt said Resolution as amended:
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

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The Engrossed Bill to authorize the Governor to accept the services of certain Exempts, was read the third time: And

On the question shall the said Bill pass?
It was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved that the Title of said Bill be, "an act to authorize the Governor of the Mississippi Territory to accept of the Services of citizens exempt from Military Duty."

The Engrossed Bill to repeal in part the act to amend an act creating the Officers and defining the duties of territorial and County Treasurers, was read the third time; and

On the Question Shall the said Bill pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The yeas and nays being called for

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs. Chaney, Doggett, Hanna, Montgomery, Moore McCartney, McKay, Posey, Rankin, Runnells, Shields, Saffold, Stuart, Sefrich and Taylor, 15.

Those who voted in the negative were, Messrs. Baldwin, Baldwin, Briscoe, Bunch, Greenleaf, Patton and Smith, 7.

Resolved, that the Title of said Bill be "an act to repeal in part the fourth Section of the act to amend an act creating the officers and defining the duties of territorial and County Treasurers and for other purposes!"

Ordered, that the Clerk of this House do take the two Bills to the Council and desire their concurrence.

On Motion of Mr. Patton and seconded,

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the Bill to reduce into one and amend the several Militia Laws of this Territory; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Rankin reported, that the said Committee had, according to order, had the said Bill under consideration and had made certain amendments thereto;

On Motion of Mr. Mr. Rankin and seconded,

Resolved, that this House do concur in said report

A Motion was then made by Mr. Saffold and seconded that this House do now agree to said Amendments as reported.

A Motion was then made by Mr. McCartney and seconded that the further consideration of said Bill

and Amendment be postponed until to-morrow.
And the Question being taken thereon
it was resolved in the negative. And
On motion of Mr. Chaney and seconded
Ordered, that the same lie on the Table.

Mr. Briscoe on motion of Mr. Briscoe and seconded,
Resolved, that a Committee of three persons be appointed to enquire into the Expediency of authorising Sheriffs and Constables to take forthcoming bonds for the delivery of property levied on at the day appointed for the Sale of such property.
And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Briscoe, Moore and Greenleaf.

A Message from the Council by Mr. McCaleb.

"Mr. Speaker, The Council have passed a Bill entitled an act to provide for the promulgation of the Laws and Journals of the General Assembly of the Mississippi Territory, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Representatives;" and then he withdrew.

The said Bill from the Council was then read the first time; and
On motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on Monday next.

A Message from the Council by Mr. McCaleb.

"Mr. Speaker, I am directed to lay before this House a certain communication made by the Governor of this Territory to the Council; and to inform them that the Council desire a conference with this House on the subject matter thereof, and have appointed Mr. Grayson Manager on their part to attend the said Conference:" and then he withdrew.

The said Communication was in these words: "To the Legislative Council.
Returns to the legislative Council the act entitled "an act altering the times of holding the Superior Court in the County east of Pearl River and to curtail the Jurisdiction of the County Court in certain Counties therein." Named
The provisions respecting the County of Amoote which establishes a distinct judicial Tribunal for the redress of Injuries in my opinion contravenes an injunction of the ordinance. The other provisions of the Bill may be useful. It is therefore returned to the House where it originated for reconsideration.
8th Dec. 1814. David Holmes."

On Motion of Mr. Rankin and seconded
Resolved, that this House do appoint three persons Managers on their part to attend the conference desired by the Council on the subject matter of the Governor's Communication made to the Council and which the Council laid before this House.
And Messrs. Rankin, Runnels and Smith were appointed Managers on the part of this House.
Ordered, that the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Council therewith.
A Message from the Council by Mr. Mc Caleb.

Mr. Speaker

The Council have appointed Mr. Grayson a Committee with the Committee appointed by this House, on enrolled Bills in the room of Mr. Carson who is now acting as President pro. Tem. of the Council." and then he withdrew

On Motion of Mr. Shields and seconded
Resolved, that the Committee of the whole House be discharged from the further consideration of the Bill from the Council, to lay the Bank of the Mississippi.

On Motion of Mr. Shields and seconded,
Resolved, that the ~~Bill~~ said Bill be postponed until the first Monday of November next.
Ordered, that the Clerk of this House inform the Council thereof.
The Year and Nays being called for,
Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Balch, Greenleaf, Hogsett, Hanna, Mc Cartney, ~~Lester~~, ~~Pickett~~, Posey, Patton, Rankin, Shields, Stuart, Lefevers and Taylor, 12.
Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Baldwin, Briscoe, Burch, Chaney, Montgomery, Moore, McVay, Runnels, Saffold and Smith, 10.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Posey and seconded, that this House do send to the Council, with ~~the~~ said Bill, the Memorial of the Directors of the Bank of the Mississippi, addressed to the Legislative Council and this House.
And upon the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

On Motion of Mr. Stuart and seconded,
The Bill to establish an Academy in the County of

Wilkinson was read the second time: And
On Motion of Mr. Stuart and seconded,
It was then made by
Ordered that the said Bill be amended by striking out in the fourth Section, "have a" and inserting in lieu thereof "raise a Sum not exceeding one thousand Dollars by" and to strike out the balance of said Section after the word "Lottery".
A Motion was then made by Mr. Smith to strike out the fourth Section of said Bill.
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the Negative.
And the Question being taken on the amendment proposed by Mr. Stuart,
It was resolved in the Affirmative.
On Motion of Mr. Stuart and seconded,
Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be engrossed and be made the order of the day for Saturday next, for its third reading.
The further consideration of the order of the day was postponed until tomorrow.
On Motion
The House then adjourned until tomorrow morning nine O'clock.

Friday 9th December 1814.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.
Mr. Briscoe presented the Petition of Patrick Brown praying an allowance for Carpenter's work done upon the Court House of Claiborne County, which was read; And
On motion of Mr. Briscoe and seconded,
Ordered, That the Same be referred to the Committee of Claims.
Mr. Posey from the Committee of Claims to whom was referred the Petition of David Lee, reported that the prayer of the Petitioner is just and reasonable and ought to be granted and that an appropriation ought to be made in his behalf.
On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
Ordered, That the Same be referred to a Committee of the Whole House and be made the order of the day for Saturday next.
Mr. Taylor from the Committee of Propositions and Grievances to whom was referred the Petition of William Jordan, reported a Bill for his relief, which was received and read the first time; And
On Motion of Mr. Forbis and seconded,

ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on to morrow.

Mr. Hannon from the Committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of drafting a Bill for the appointment of Commissioners of Road, Highways and of the poor, reported a Bill to reduce into one the several acts concerning Roads, Bridges, Highway and Ferries, which was received, and read the first time; and

On Motion of Mr. Shields and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on tomorrow.

On Motion of Mr. Patton and seconded,
The Engrossed Bill to revise, consolidate and amend the acts relative to Justices of the Peace was read the third time:

A Motion was made by Brunnells and seconded, to cover by a rider the second Section of said Bill, with the following amendment: "Section 2. And be it further enacted, that hereafter it shall be the duty of any acting Justice of the peace in this Territory within their respective Districts on hearing and determining any civil cause that shall or may be brought before him in which they may have cognizance by Warrant or Summons after hearing the parties and Giving Judgment thereon, should either of the parties consider himself, her, or themself agrieved by such Judgment or decision, then and in that case on the application of the Party thinking him, her, or themselves agrieved it shall be the duty of said Justice of the peace to grant an appeal from the said Judgment to the Party praying the same. It shall be the duty of said Justice after granting such appeal to the Party desiring the same to call on the Captain or other officer Commanding the Company district in which the Justice resides, whose duty it shall be to furnish to the said Justice a list of all the free white male Inhabitants of the said District of the age of twenty one years and upwards, on the receipt of which list the said Justice shall have drawn from said

List seven disinterested men and summon them to appear at the place at which he ~~shall hold~~ may usually hold his Court at a certain day to be appointed by said Justice; and the said Justice shall administer to the said Jurors an oath suited to the case, which said Jury shall return to the said Justice a verdict on which verdict the Justice shall enter upp Judgment and issue execution thereon; which said Execution shall be returnable into the Office of the said Justice within one month from the issuing thereof. And from and after the passing of this act it shall be the duty of all Justices of the Peace within this Territory to hold their Courts once in every Month and not oftener, any Law to the contrary notwithstanding."

And on the Question being taken on the adoption of said Amendment?

It was resolved in the negative.

And upon the Question shall the said Bill pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative were Mess.rs Briscoe, Busch, Montgomery, Runnels and Safford, 5.

Those who voted in the negative were Mess.rs Balch, Crawford, Greenleaf, Haggatt, Hanna, Moore, McCartney, McCoy, Posey, Patton, Rankin, Shiels, Smith, Stuart, Sessions and Taylor, 10.

And on the Question shall the said Bill pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the Title of said Bill be "an act to revise consolidate and amend the several acts relative to Justices of the peace and constables"

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence.

On Motion of Mr. Montgomery and seconded,

Resolved that this House will now proceed to consider the Bill to reduce into one and amend the several Militia Laws of this Territory.

A Motion was made by Mr. McCartney and seconded, to disagree to the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House to the second section of said Bill.

And the Question being taken thereon,

It was resolved in the negative.

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
Resolved, that this house do adopt the Amendments made by the Committee of the whole House to said Bill and concur therein.

On Motion of Mr. McVay and seconded,
Resolved, that the words "he shall attend once in four months each Company Muster in his Battalion", in the eighth Section of said Bill be struck out.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Moore and seconded to fill the blank occasioned by striking out the above words by inserting in lieu thereof, "he shall attend once in Six Months each Company Muster in his Battalion".

And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Smith and seconded to fill up the said Blank with "he shall attend one in every twelve Months each Company Muster in his Battalion".

And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

On Motion of Mr. Montgomery and seconded,
Resolved, that the thirteenth section third Line be amended by inserting after the Word "them", these words; "and in case there should be but one, that he shall be authorized and required to summon from the next adjoining Company in his Battalion by his Sergeants one commissioned officer to set with the officer ordering said Summons at the time and place specified by such Summons and to pass on all such delinquents as directed by Law; and every officer refusing or failing neglecting to obey such Summons as directed by this act shall be fined in a sum not exceeding Dollars to be assessed and collected as other fines are collected in said Regiment."

On Motion of Mr. Montgomery and seconded,
Resolved, that the blank in last Amendment be filled with "Five".

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
Resolved, that the words "that will apprehend" in the

15th line of the 14th Section of said Bill be struck out, and inserted in lieu thereof "apprehending."

On motion of Mr. Saffold and seconded
Resolved, that in the 16th line of the Amendment to the 14th Section of said Bill "ing" be added to "deliver": and in the same line that there be struck out "colonel of the County" and inserted "Officer commanding the detachment in Service," that there be also inserted in the 17th line after "absconded" the words "or failed to join"

On motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
Resolved, that after the word "convenient" in the Sixth line of the Amendment to the fourteenth Section, "to consist of a President, Judge advocate and four members," be inserted.

A motion was then made by Mr. Crawford and seconded, to amend strike out of the eighteenth section these words: "and any person enrolled appearing at any muster or drill, shall be ordered into the ranks; and if he refuses shall be put into confinement for the day and fined in a sum not exceeding Ten Dollars."
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Saffold and seconded,
Resolved, that in the line of the Amendment to the fourteenth Section, the words "person or persons" be struck out, and "non commissioned officers and privates" be inserted in lieu thereof.

On motion of Mr. Saffold and seconded
Ordered, that the said Bill as amended be engrossed and be made the order of the day for Monday next, for its third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Greenleaf and seconded, that the Engrossed Bill to apportion the Representatives in certain Counties and for other purposes, be postponed until Friday next.
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Baker and seconded, that the same be postponed until Monday next.
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

Whereupon, according to the order of the day, the said Bill was read the third time:

A motion was then made by Mr. Crawford and seconded, that the said Bill be recommitted to the same Committee who reported it.
And the question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

And upon the question Shall the said Bill pass?
It was resolved in the negative.

And the yeas and nays being called for,
Those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs. Baldwin, Chaney, Crawford, Moore, McVay, Patton, Runnels and Stafford, 8.

~~Those who voted in the negative were~~ Messrs. Balch, Briscoe, Bunch, Greenleaf, Hoggatt, Hanna, Montgomery, McCartney, Posey, Rankin, Shields, Smith, Stuart, Sefrian and Taylor, 15.

Ordered, ~~that the Clerk of his House~~

A message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary: "Mr Speaker, Mr. Barnes and Mr. Carson being absent, the Council have appointed Mr. Tillis President pro. tem." and then he withdrew.

Mr. Rankin from the Committee on enrolled Bills reported that they had examined,
"a Memorial to Congress praying the appointment of an additional Judge having Jurisdiction in that portion of West Florida annexed to this Territory":
And "an act to fix the Salary of the Attorney General east of Pearl River",
and that the same are truly enrolled.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker signed the said Memorial and Bill.
Ordered, that the Clerk of this House do inform the Council thereof.

On motion of Mr. Crawford and seconded,
Resolved, that the Speaker of this House do forward to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, of the United States and our

Delegate in Congress, each, one Copy of the Memorial praying the Appointment of an additional Judge east of Red River.

The further consideration of the ~~Special~~ orders of the day was postponed until to morrow.

On Motion

The House then adjourned until tomorrow.

Saturday 10th Dec: 1814

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Petition of James Wood adjutant of the fifth Regiment of Militia of this Territory, ~~presented~~ a memorial praying an allowance for services as adjutant, was read; and

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded

Ordered, that the same be referred to the Committee of Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Sefrions from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Manuel Calvit & others, reported a Bill for the relief of said Calvit and his Securities, which was received, and read the first time; and

On Motion of Mr. Sefrions and seconded,

Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on Monday next.

Mr. Taylor from the Committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of changing the place of holding the Supreme Court of Error and appeals, reported a Bill therefor, which was received and read the first time. And

On Motion of Mr. Taylor and seconded,

Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on ~~the~~ Monday next.

Mr. Shields from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill for the relief of the Militia of this Territory, in the Service of the United States, reported a Bill to the same effect, which was received and read the first time And,

On Motion of Mr. Shields and seconded

Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading for Tuesday next.

Mr. Boggatt from the Committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of amending the Revenue Law, reported a Bill therefor, which was received and read the first time; and

On Motion of Mr. Boggatt and seconded,
Ordered that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on Monday next.

Mr. Crawford offered for the consideration of the House the following Resolution:
Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of bringing in a Bill concerning the assignment of Bonds, Notes, Bills and other writings for the payment of Money.

On Motion of Mr. Crawford and seconded,
Resolved, that this House do adopt the said Resolution.
And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Crawford, Moore and Sessions.

Mr. Shields offered for the consideration of the House the following Resolution:
Resolved, that a Committee of three members be appointed to enquire into the expediency of building a Court House for the County of Adams in the Town of Washington, with leave to report by Bill or otherwise.

On Motion of Mr. Shields and seconded,
Resolved, that this House do adopt the same.
And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Shields, Boggatt and Montgomery.

Mr. Briscoe from the Committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of authorizing Sheriffs and Constables to take forth Coloring bonds for the delivery of Property levied on at the day and place appointed for the Sale thereof, reported a Bill therefor, which was received and read the first time; And

On Motion of Mr. Briscoe and seconded
Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on Monday next.

The Petition of N. Gillispie, praying an allowance for Jurary Services rendered to the Territory was read; And

On Motion of Mr. M'Cartney and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be referred to the Committee of

Propositions and Grievances.

On Motion of Mr. Rankin and seconded
The Bill from the Council for the relief of Peter Wright was read the second time; and

On Motion of Mr. Rankin and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for Monday next for its third reading.

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
The House proceeded to consider the order of the day on the Resolutions submitted by him for the nomination of eight persons, four of whom to be commissioned Members of the Legislative Council of this Territory: and

On Motion of Mr. Shields and seconded,
Resolved, that the further consideration of said Resolutions be postponed until Tuesday next.

On Motion of Mr. Shields and seconded
The Bill to reduce into one the several Acts concerning Roads, Bridges, Highways and Ferries, was read the second time; and

On Motion of Mr. Shields and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be referred to a Committee of the whole House and be made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

On Motion of Mr. Lefevre and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be referred to a Committee of the whole House and be made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

On Motion of Mr. Montgomery and seconded,
The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill for the more speedy establishment of Books accounts; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Shearer resumed the Chair and Mr. McCartney reported that the said Committee had, according to order, had the said Bill under consideration, and had made an amendment thereto which he delivered in at the Clerk's Table, where the same was read.

On Motion of Mr. McCartney and seconded,
Resolved, that this House do now proceed to consider the said Report of the said Committee.

On Motion of Mr. McCartney and seconded,
Resolved, that this House do agree to said Report.

On Motion of Mr. Montgomery and seconded,
Ordered, that the said Bill as amended be engrossed and be made the order of the day for Monday next, for its third reading.

On Motion of Mr. Greenleaf and seconded,
The Bill to authorize William Barland to marry certain persons of Colour, read the second time; and

On Motion of Mr. Taylor and seconded
Resolved that the same be amended 1st Sec. 14th line by adding after "Barland" - "alias Elizabeth Germain" and in the 16th Line after "Barland" by adding "alias Margaret Henderson".

On Motion of Mr. Greenleaf and seconded,
Ordered, that the said Bill as amended be engrossed and be made the order of the day for Monday next, for its third reading.

On Motion of Mr. Patten and seconded
The Bill for the relief of Reuben George and Lucian Stricklin was read the second time; and

On Motion of Mr. Patten and seconded
ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House and be made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

On Motion of Mr. Greenleaf and seconded,
The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the Bill to amend an act for establishing weights and measures in the Mississippi Territory; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Moore reported that the said Committee had, according to order, had the said Bill under consideration, and had made some progress therein and had directed him to ask for leave to set again.

And on the Question shall the said Committee of the whole House have leave to set again on said Bill.
It was resolved in the negative.

a Motion was then made by Mr. Chaney and seconded that the said Bill be recommitted to the Committee who reported it.

And the question being taken thereon, it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Consideration of the remaining Orders of the day was postponed until Monday next.

On Motion

The House then adjourned until Monday next.

Monday 12th. December 1814.

The House met pursuant to adjournment

Mr. Balch presented the Petition of Daniel Huffman praying an exemption from Drafts, for reasons therein named, which was read; and

On Motion of Mr. Balch and seconded,

Ordered, that the same be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Balch, Safford and Birch.

A Message in writing was received from his Excellency the Governor of this Territory, by Mr. McCalla notifying that the Governor did this day approve and sign the "a Bill to be entitled "an act to fix the Salary of the Attorney General east of Pearl River." Ordered, that the Clerk of this House inform the Council thereof.

Mr. Runnels presented the Petition of William Hunt praying an allowance for ex officio services rendered by him as Clerk of the Superior Court of Hancock County, which was read; and

On Motion of Mr. Runnels and seconded,

Ordered, that the same be referred to the Committee of Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Rankin presented the Petition of Alfred H. Douglass Executrix in right of his Wife, of John Burnet Dec'd. late Sheriff of Adams County for the year eighteen hundred and five, which was read; And

On Motion of Mr. Rankin and seconded.

ordered, that the same be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Montgomery from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of James Fort Mure and William Robinson, reported that whereas a Contract heretofore was entered into to keep in erect and keep in repair a Bridge over the St: Catherine Creek, which Contract has not yet expired, they do not think it expedient to grant the Prayer of Petitioners at this time.

On Motion of Mr. Montgomery and seconded,
Resolved that this House do concur in said Report.

Mr. Crawford from the Committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of bringing in a Bill concerning the Assignment of Bonds, Notes, Bills and other writings for the payment of Money; reported a Bill therefor, which was received and read the first time; And,

On Motion of Mr. Crawford and seconded
Ordered, that the same be ~~referred to the Committee~~ made the order of the day for its second reading on tomorrow.

Mr. Saffold from the Committee appointed to ~~have~~ enquire into the expediency of drafting and reporting a Memorial to Congress praying for the Passage of a Law, to remunerate certain Inhabitants of this Territory, for Loses sustained by reason of Indian Incursions and Devastations and for the appointment of a Board of Commissioners to ascertain and report the Amount of such Damages, reported a Memorial to that Effect: which was received, read the first; and

On Motion of Mr. Saffold and seconded
Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on tomorrow.

Mr. Crawford offered the following Resolution for the consideration of the House:
Resolved, that a committee of three members be appointed to examine into the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the act establish-

ing Superior Courts and declaring the Powers of the Territorial Judges:

On Motion of Mr Crawford and seconded,
Resolved, that this House do adopt said Resolution.
And a Committee was appointed of Messrs Crawford, Moore and Taylor.

Mr. Briscoe offered for the consideration of the House the following Resolution:
Resolved, that a Committee of three members be appointed to enquire into the expediency of providing by Law a more effectual mode of collection for the Collection and appropriation of Fines and forfeitures, with leave to report by Bill or otherwise.

On Motion of Mr. Briscoe and seconded,
Resolved, that this House do adopt said Resolution.
And a Committee was appointed of Messrs Briscoe, Smith and Balch.

Mr. Patton offered for the consideration of the House the following Resolution:
Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to enquire into the Expediency of bringing in a Bill for the appointment of additional Tax Collectors and Assessors in the several Counties of this Territory.

On Motion of Mr. Patton and seconded,
Resolved, that this House do adopt said Resolution.
And a committee was appointed of Messrs Patton, Moore and Greenleaf.

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill to amend the act concerning Slaves; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Shields reported that the said Committee had, according to order, had the said Bill under consideration, and had made an amendment thereto which he delivered in at the Clerks Table, where the same was read.

On Motion of Mr. Shields and seconded,
Resolved, that this House will now consider said report.

On motion of Mr. Shields and seconded,
Resolved, that this House will concur in said report.
On motion of Mr. Crawford and seconded,
Resolved, that the further consideration of said Bill be postponed indefinitely.
The yeas and nays being called for,
Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Baldwin, Briscoe, Bruce, Crawford, Boggett, Hanna, Nattan, Rankin, Rimmel, Saffold, Smith, Stafford, Shields and Taylor, 14.
Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Baker, Chaney, Greenleaf, Moore, McCartney and McKay, 7.
On motion of Mr. Taylor and seconded,
The Bill from the Council for the relief of Peter Wright, was read the third time; and
On the question shall the said Bill pass?
It was resolved in the affirmative.
Resolved, that the Title of said Bill be "an act for the relief of Peter Wright."
Ordered, that the clerk of this House inform the Council thereof.
Mr. McCartney offered for the consideration of the House, the following Resolution:
Resolved, that a committee of three members be appointed to enquire into the expediency of removing the seat of the Legislature of this Territory and the seat of Justice in Adams County to the City of Natchez.
And a motion was then made by Mr. McCartney and seconded, that this House do adopt said Resolution.
And the question being taken on the adoption thereof,
It was resolved in the negative.
On motion of Mr. Saffold and seconded,
The Bill from the Council to alter the boundaries of Clarke and Baldwin Counties was read the third time; and
On the question shall the said Bill pass?
It was resolved in the affirmative.
Resolved, that the Title of said Bill be "an act

to alter the boundaries of the counties of Clarke and Baldwin." Ordered that the Clerk of this House inform the Council thereof.

On Motion of Mr. Greenleaf and seconded,
The Bill for the Relief of Solomon Whitley was read the second time; and

On Motion of Mr. Greenleaf and seconded,
Ordered that the same be committed to a Committee of the Whole House and be made the order of the day for to morrow.

On Motion of Mr. Smith and seconded,
The Engrossed Bill to reduce into one and amend the several Militia Laws of this Territory was read the third time. And on the Question Shall the said Bill pass?
It was resolved in the affirmative.

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded to amend the Title of said Bill,
Resolved, That the Title of said Bill be "an act to ~~amend the several acts~~ reduce into one and amend the several Militia Laws of this Territory"
Ordered, That the Clerk of this House takes said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Moore offered the following Resolution for the consideration of the House:
Resolved; That a Committee of five members be appointed to enquire into the expediency of preparing and introducing a Bill to provide for the appointment of certain Commissioners to take cognizance of each Sixteenth Section of public Land set apart by an act of Congress for the establishment of public Schools; and that they have leave to report by Bill or otherwise.

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
Resolved, That this House do adopt said Resolution.
And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Moore, Crawford, Shields, Smith and Rankin.

On Motion of Mr. Saffold and seconded,
The Bill to amend an act establishing an academy in Washington County, by the name of Washington Academy, was read the second time; And

On Motion of Mr. Saffold and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be committed to a

Committee of the whole House and be made the or-
der of the day for tomorrow.

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
The Bill from the Council for the Relief of Thomas
Going was read the third time;
And on the Question Shall the said Bill pass?
It was resolved in the affirmative.
Resolved that the Title of said Bill be, "an act for
the relief of Thomas Going."
Ordered, that the Clerk of this House inform the Com-
ons thereof.

On Motion of Mr. Sessions and seconded
The Bill authorizing Sheriffs to take Security for the
delivery of Property on the day of Sale, was read the
second time; and

On Motion of Mr. Bircee and seconded,
Ordered that the same be committed to a Committee
of the whole House and be made the order of the day
for tomorrow.

Mr. Crawford offered for the Consideration of the
House the following Resolution:
Resolved, that a Committee be appointed of three
members to enquire into the expediency of bring-
ing in a Bill concerning the Town of Mobile.

On Motion of Mr. Crawford and seconded
Resolved, that this House do adopt the said Resolution.
And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Crawford,
Smith and M'Kay.

On Motion of Mr. Taylor and seconded,
The Engrossed Bill respecting Fugitives from Justice, was
read the third time:
And on the Question Shall the said Bill pass?
It was resolved in the affirmative.
Resolved, that the Title of said Bill be, "an act res-
pecting Fugitives from Justice."
Ordered, that the Clerk of this House do take the said
Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence.

On Motion of Mr. ~~Barker~~ Greenleaf and seconded,
The Engrossed Bill to authorise William Barland
to manumit certain persons of Color, was read the
third time:

On Motion of Mr. Taylor and seconded,
Resolved, that said Bill be amended, in the last line but one of the first page by inserting "alias Anna" between "agnes" and "Barland," by a Rider.
And on the question shall the said Bill as amended pass?
It was resolved in the affirmative.
Resolved, that the Title of said Bill be, "an act to authorize William Barland to manumit certain persons of Color"!
Ordered, that the clerk of this House do take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence.
On Motion of Mr. Smith and seconded,
The Bill from the Council, to repeal all acts & parts of acts granting to any County a seperate Election District in this Territory was read the second time; and
On motion of Mr. Smith and seconded,
Ordered, that the said Bill be made the order of the day for its third reading on to morrow
On Motion of Mr. Shields and seconded,
The Engrossed Bill to authorize the administrators of the personal Estate of Alexander Montgomery deceased to sell some part thereof at private Sale, was read the third time:
And on the Question shall the said Bill pass?
It was resolved in the affirmative.
Resolved that the Title of said Bill be "an act to authorize the administrators of Alexander Montgomery deceased to sell a part of the personal Estate at private Sale."
Ordered, that the Clerk of this House do take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence.
On Motion of Mr. Baggatt and seconded,
The Bill to amend the act to raise a revenue and the acts amendatory thereto was read the second time; and
On Motion of Mr. Baggatt and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be committed to a Committee of the whole House and be made the order of the day for tomorrow.
On Motion of Mr. Patton and seconded
The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Memorial & Resolves praying a release of Interest accrued on Payments due for public Lands; and after some time spent therein Mr. Sheaffer resumed the chair and Mr. Taylor reported, that the said Committee had accord-

ing to order, had the said Memorial under consideration, and had made some progress therein and had directed him to ask for leave to set again.

And upon the Question, Shall the said Committee have leave to set again on said Memorial?
It was resolved in the negative.

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded
Resolved, That the said Memorial be referred to the same Committee to whom was referred the Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Wilkinson County praying this Assembly to solicit of Congress a further time for the Payments due for Public Lands.

On Motion of Mr. Patton and seconded,
Ordered, That Mr. Smith be added to said Committee

Mr. Briscoe from the Committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of providing by Law a more effectual mode for the Collection and appropriation of Fines and Forfeitures, reported a Bill therefor which was received and read the first time; And

On Motion of Mr. Briscoe and seconded,
Ordered, That the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on Tomorrow.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Briscoe Greenleaf and seconded that this House do adjourn until to-morrow at nine o'clock.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Moore and seconded that this House adjourn until to-morrow the usual Hour;
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

The Question then recurred on Mr. Greenleaf's Motion,
And the same being taken,
It was resolved in the negative.
The consideration of the Unfinished Orders of the Day was postponed until to-morrow.
On Motion of Mr. Balch and seconded,
The House then adjourned until to-morrow

Tuesday 13th. December 1814.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Rankin from the Committee on enrolled Bills reported that said Committee had examined the following enrolled Bills:
"An act altering the Boundaries of the Counties of Clarke and Baldwin".

"An act for the Relief of Peter Wright." and
"An act for the Relief of Thomas Going."
and have found the same truly enrolled:
Whereupon Mr. Speaker signed the same.
Ordered, that the Clerk of this House inform the Comm: ait thereof.

Mr. Moore from the Committee of Claims to whom was referred the Petition of Alfred H. Douglas, reported that the Prayer of the Petitioner is just and reasonable, and ought to be granted, and that an allowance ought to be made in his favour.

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
Ordered, that the said Petition and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House and be made the order of the day for tomorrow.

Mr. Crawford from the Committee appointed to examine into the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the act establishing Superior Courts and declaring the Powers of the Territorial Judges, reported a Bill which was received and read the first time; and

On Motion of Mr. Crawford and seconded
Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on tomorrow.

Mr. Patten from the Committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of bringing in a Bill for the appointment of additional Tax Collectors and Assessors in the several Counties of this Territory reported a Bill therefor; which was received and read the first time; and

On Motion of Mr. Patten and seconded,
Resolved, that the same be read the second time forthwith:
Whereupon the same was read the second time.

On Motion of Mr. Patten and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be referred to a Committee of the whole House and be made the order of the day for tomorrow.

Mr. Moore from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Wilkinson County praying the Interference of this Assembly to obtain further Indulgence on the Payments due

for public Lands, and also the Memorial praying a release of Interest accrued on Payments due for Public Lands, reported a Memorial to Congress, on said Subject, which was received and read the first time; And

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
Ordered, that the said Memorial be made the order of the day for its second reading on tomorrow.

Mr. Crawford from the Committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of bringing in a Bill concerning the Town of Mobile, reported a Bill to that effect; which was received and read the first time; And

On Motion of Mr. Crawford and Seconded,
Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on to morrow.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Hanna and seconded, that this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill to reduce into one the several acts concerning Road bridges, highways and Ferries.
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded
The Resolution from the Council, as amended concerning the Road leading from Nashville to Natchez, was read the second time; And

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded
Ordered, that the same be ~~report~~ made the order of the day for its third reading on tomorrow.

On Motion of Mr. Montgomery and seconded
The House then resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill authorizing Sheriffs to take Security for the delivery of Property in the day of Sale; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Stuart reported, that the said Committee had, according to order, had the said Bill under consideration, and had made an Amendment thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerks Table and where the same was read.

On motion of Mr. Stuart and seconded,
Resolved, that this House do recline said Report.
On motion of Mr. Briscoe and seconded,
Resolved, that this House do concur in said Report.

On motion of Mr. Rankin and seconded
Resolved, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of five members.
and a Committee was ~~appointed~~ appointed of Messrs. Rankin, Briscoe, Montgomery, Chaney and Balch.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery and seconded,
The Engrossed Bill for the more speedy Establishment of Book accounts was read the third time.
And on the Question shall the said Bill pass?
It was resolved in the negative.
The yeas and nays being called for
Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Balch, Briscoe, Bruce, Chaney, Greenleaf, Montgomery, Moore, Runnels and Legrion, 9,
Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Baldwin, Crawford, Hoggatt, Hanna McCartney, McKay, Posey, Patton, Rankin, Shields, Safford, Stuart and Taylor, 13.

Mr. Chaney offered for the consideration of the House the following Resolution:
Resolved, that a Committee of five members be appointed to enquire into the Expediency of Memorializing Congress to admit this Territory into the Union of the United States.

A motion was made by Mr. Patton and seconded that the House do adopt the same.

On motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
Resolved, that the said Resolution be amended by striking out the words "of the United States" and inserting in lieu thereof "as an Independant state Government."

On motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
Resolved, that this House do adopt said Resolution as amended.
And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Chaney, Moore, Stuart, Smith and Montgomery.

On motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
The Bill concerning Elections was read the second time: and

On motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
Resolved, that the same be ~~made~~ [illegible] made the order of the day for to-

manner.

On Motion of Mr. Smith and seconded,
Resolved, that this House will reconsider the Resolution introduced by Mr. McCartney on yesterday respecting the removal of the Legislature and the seat of Justice in the ~~any~~ County, to Natchez.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Shields and seconde, to postpone the further consideration of said Resolution until to morrow.
And the question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
Resolved that this House do adopt said Resolution.

On Motion was then made by Mr. Shields and seconded,
Resolved that two Members be added to the number nam[illegible] in said Resolution: and the question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative
And accordingly the Committee was appointed of Messrs McCartney, Taylor & Shields.

A Message from the Council by Mr. McCall:

"Mr Speaker, The Council have passed the Bill entitled an act to authorize the administrators of Alex: Montgomery dec[d] to sell a part of the personal Estate at private Sale, sent to them for concurrence.
They have passed a Bill entitled "an act to authorize the administrators of Thomas Hughes to convey certain Land therein named" to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Representatives:" and then he withdrew.

Mr. Taylor presented the memorial of sundry Gentlemen of the Bar & the Letter of the Hon[ble] Enoch Simpson and George Poindexter, Judges of this Territory recommending the removal of the Supreme Court of Errors and Appeals from Washington to Natchez also the Resolution of the President and select Men of the City of Natchez, offering the use of the City Hall and Furniture to the Mississippi Territory for the purpose of holding the Supreme Court at the respective Terms thereof without any charge therefor upon the Territory or County of Adams which were read; And

On motion of Mr. Taylor and seconded,
Ordered, that the same lie on the Table.
On motion of Mr. Taylor and seconded
The Bill to change the place of holding the Supreme Court of Errors and Appeals was read the second time; and
A motion was then made by Mr. Taylor and seconded, that the said Bill be engrossed and be made the order of the day for its third reading on tomorrow.
A motion was then made by Mr. [redacted] and seconded, that the same be engrossed and be made the order of the day for its third reading on Thursday next:
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.
The Question on Mr. Taylor's motion then received, and the same being taken
It was resolved in the affirmative.
The further consideration of the order of the day was postponed until tomorrow.
On motion
The House then adjourned until tomorrow.

Wednesday 14th December 1814

The House met pursuant to adjournment.
Mr. Rankin from the Committee on enrolled Bills reported that on yesterday the said Committee presented to the Governor for his consideration and approbation the following enrolled Bills;
"An act for the Relief of Peter Wright":
"An act for the relief of Thomas Going": and
"An act altering the boundaries of the Counties of Clarke and Baldwin".
Mr. Posey from the Committee of Claims to whom was referred the Petition of Patrick Brown, reported that the County Court of Clay to the Section of the act providing a Tax for County purposes and to reduce the Territorial Taxes" authorizes the County Court of this Territory to direct the appropriation of Money which may come into the County Treasury
That the expenditure mentioned in the Petition of the Petitioner was made for an Object contem-

plated by Law and that the County Court of Clackamas County is clothed with such powers as would justify the said Court in making an allowance in behalf of said Brown for the sum stated in his account: therefore they recommend to the House to give permission to the Petitioner to withdraw his Petition.

On Motion of Mr. Posey and seconded,
Resolved, that this House do receive and agree to said report of said Committee.

Mr. Posey from the Committee of Claims presented ~~the Petition~~ a Bill making appropriations for certain persons therein named; which was received and read the first time: and

On Motion of Mr. Runnels and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on tomorrow.

Mr. Rankin from the Committee ~~appointed~~ to whom was committed the Bill authorising Sheriffs to take Security for the delivery of property on the day of Sale, reported an amended Bill; which was received and read the first time; and

On Motion of Mr. Briscoe and seconded,
The same was read the second time forthwith.

On Motion of Mr. Briscoe and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be committed to a Committee of the whole House and made the order of the day for tomorrow

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
The Bill from the Council to authorise the administratrix of Thomas Hughes to convey certain Land therein named, was read the first time; and

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be read the second time tomorrow.

Mr. Shields from the Committee to whom was appointed to enquire into the expediency of building a Court House for the County of Adams in the Town of Washington ~~[illegible]~~, reported a Bill therefor, which was received, and read the first time; and

On motion of Mr. Shields and seconded
Ordered, that the same be read a second time tomorrow.
On motion of Mr. Shields and seconded,
The Bill from the Council to provide for a Digest of the
Laws of the Mississippi Territory, was read the sec:
ond time; and
On motion of Mr: Rankin and seconded
The House forthwith resolved itself into a Committee
of the whole House, on the said Bill; and after
some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed
the chair, and Mr. Moore reported, that the said
Committee had, according to order, had the said
Bill under consideration, and had made some
progress therein and had directed him to ask for leave to
set again.
And on the Question shall the Committee of the
whole House have leave to set again on said Bill?
It was resolved in the negative.
On motion of Mr: Moore and seconded
Resolved that said Bill be referred to a Select Com:
mittee of three Members.
And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Moore,
Shields and Crawford.
On motion of Mr: Patton and seconded,
The House according to the order of the day, resolved
itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the
bill for the Appointment of additional Tax Collec:
tors and assessors in the several Counties of this Territory;
and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed
the Chair, and Mr. Crawford reported, that the said Com:
mittee had, according to order, had the said Bill under
consideration and made sundry amendments thereto, which
he delivered in at the Clerk's Table, where the same
were read.
On motion of Mr. Crawford and seconded
Resolved, that this House will consider said Report.
On motion of Mr. Crawford and seconded,
Resolved, that this House will agree thereto.
On motion of Mr. Patton and seconded
Ordered, that the same be engrossed and made the order
of the day for this third reading on tomorrow.

On Motion of Mr. Taylor and seconded,
The Engrossed Bill to change the place of holding the Supreme Court of Errors and appeals, was read the third time;
A Motion was then made by Mr. Moore and seconded, to postpone the further consideration of said Bill until Friday next:
A motion was then made by Mr. Montgomery and seconded, that the said Bill be postponed indefinitely:
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.
The Question then recurred on Mr. Moores Motion, and the same being taken,
It was resolved in the affirmative.
On Motion of Mr. Crawford and seconded
The Bill concerning the Town of Mobile was read the second time: And
On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
Ordered that the same be committed to a Committee of the whole House and that made the order of the day for tomorrow.
On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
The Resolution from the Council concerning the Road from Nashville to Natchez as amended, was read the third time; and
Resolved, that the same do pass.
Ordered, that the Clerk of this House do inform the Council thereof.
A Motion was made by Mr. Moore and seconded, that this House do adjourn until three o'clock P. M.
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.
On Motion of Mr. Stuart and seconded,
The House then adjourned until 3 o'clock, P. M.

Wednesday 3. o'Clock. P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.
On Motion of Mr. Stuart and Seconded
The Engrossed Bill to establish an academy in Wilk-

upon Counter was read the third time.
And on the Question shall the said Bill pass?
It was resolved in the negative affirmative.
Resolved that the Title of said Bill be, "an act to establish an academy in Wilkinson County".
Ordered, that the Clerk of this House do take the said Bill to the Council and desire their Concurrence.

A Motion was made by Mr. Briscoe and seconded, that the Bill from the Council concerning forthcoming and Replevin Bonds, be read a second time.

Mr. Rankin then offered for the consideration of the House the following Resolution:
Resolved, that a further consideration of the Bill from the Council to be entitled "an act concerning forthcoming and Replevin Bonds," containing the same subject matter as the Bill already received from the Council and decided on by this House during the present Session would be establishing a Principle in Legislation leading to an endless and useless discussion of the same subject and an unnecessary waste of time of the Legislature and of the public Money; Therefore Resolved: that the ~~said further~~ consideration of said Bill be postponed indefinitely.
And upon the Question will the House consider the same.
It was resolved in the negative.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Rankin and seconded that the consideration of said Bill be postponed until to morrow.
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

The said Bill was then read the second time.
Whereupon ~~Mr. Briscoe moved and was seconded~~ a Motion was made by Mr. Briscoe and seconded, that this House do forthwith ~~go into~~ resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on said Bill:

A Motion was then made by Mr. McCartney and seconded, that this House do adjourn until to morrow ~~morning at nine o'clock~~ the usual hour.
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Rankin and seconded
that this House do adjourn until to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

The Question then recurred upon Mr. Biscoe's Motion, And the same being taken,
It was resolved in the affirmative.
The House then resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill; and after sometime spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. McCartney reported that the said Committee had, according to order, had the said Bill under consideration, and had made sundry amendments thereto which he delivered in at the Clerk's Table where the same were read.

On Motion of Mr. McCartney and seconded,
Resolved, that this House will now consider the same.

On Motion of Mr. Biscoe and seconded,
Resolved, that this House do agree to said Report.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Biscoe and seconded,
that this House do now dispense with the rule which says that no Bill shall be read twice on the same day, ~~&c. &c. forthwith~~, and that the said Bill as amended be read forthwith the third time.
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

On Motion of Mr. Runnels and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for its third reading on tomorrow.

The consideration of the remaining Orders of the day was postponed until tomorrow.

On Motion
The House then adjourned until tomorrow.

Thursday 15th December 1814.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On Motion of Mr. Biscoe and seconded,
The Bill from the Council concerning forthcoming

and Replevy Bonds as amended was read the third time; and
a Motion was made by Mr. Shields and seconded, that the consideration of said Bill be postponed until to morrow:
~~Which motion was agreed to. And the House~~
a Motion was then made by Mr. Rankin and seconded,
that this House do adjourn until three o'clock. P. M.
And the question being taken thereon,
it was resolved in the negative.
The yeas and nays being called for,
Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Hogatt, Hanna, McCray, Posey, Rankin, Shields Smith, and Stuart, 8.
Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Balch, Baldwin, Briscoe, Bunch, Chaney, Greenleaf, Montgomery, Patton, Runnels, Safford and Sefrions, 11.
A Motion was then made by Mr. Shields and seconded,
that this House do adjourn until 2 o'clock. P. M.
And the question being taken thereon,
it was resolved in the negative.
The yeas and nays being called for,
Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Hogsatt, Hanna, McCray, Posey, Rankin, Shields and Smith, 7.
Those who voted in the Negative were Messrs. Balch, Baldwin, Bunch Briscoe, Chaney, Greenleaf, Montgomery, Patton, Runnels, Safford and Sefrions, 11.
And a Motion was then made by Mr. Rankin and seconded, that this House do adjourn until one o'clock P. M.
And the question being taken thereon,
it was resolved in the negative.
And a Motion was then made by Mr. Rankin and seconded, that this House do adjourn until 12 o'clock this day.
And the question being taken thereon,
it was resolved in the negative.
The question being then Taken on Mr. Shields' motion for Postponement,
it was resolved in the affirmative.
The consideration of the remaining order of the day was postponed until tomorrow.
On Motion of Mr. Balch and seconded,
Resolved, that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow.
The yeas and nays being called for,
Those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs. Balch, Briscoe, Bunch, Chaney, Greenleaf, Hogsatt, Hanna, Montgomery, Posey, Rankin, and Safford, 11.
Those who voted in the negative were, Messrs. Baldwin, McCray, Patton, Runnels, Shields, Safford, Stuart and Sefrions, 8.

Friday 16th. December 1814.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Chaney presented the Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of Franklin County praying that a Tax be laid on said County, for the purpose of erecting a sufficient Jail ~~for said County~~ thereof; which was read ~~the first time~~. And

On Motion of Mr. Chaney and seconded

Resolved that the same be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Chaney, Crawford and Saffold.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary: "Mr. Speaker The President of the Council being unable to attend through Indisposition Mr. Titus is appointed President pro tem.

The Council have concurred in the Amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to the Resolution concerning a Road thro' the Chickasaw and Choctaw Nations.

The Council have also passed the Bill entitled, "An Act to establish an Academy in Wilkinson County", which was sent to them for concurrence:" and then he withdrew.

Mr. McCaleb from the Committee appointed to enquire into the Expediency of removing the seat of the Legislature of this Territory and the seat of Justice in Adams County to the City of Natchez, reported a Bill to that Effect, which was received and read the first time; and

On Motion of Mr. McCaleb seconded,

Ordered, That the said Bill be made the order of the day for its second reading on tomorrow.

The resolution of the ~~City~~ President and Select Men of the City of Natchez saying that if the Legislature of the ~~City~~ Mississippi Territory pass an act during the

present Sessions to hold the next or future Sessions of Assembly at that place, said City with suitable House and Rooms for the Accommodation of the General Assembly without expense to the Territory, was read; and

On Motion of Mr. Posey, and seconded, Ordered, that the same lie on the Table.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary: "Mr. Speaker The Council have passed the Bill entitled "an act to repeal in part the fourth Section of the act to amend an act creating the Officers and defining the Duties of Territorial and County Treasurers and for other purposes" sent to them for concurrence, with amendments to the same to which amendments they desire the concurrence of the House of Representatives." and then he withdrew.

Mr. Shields from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill from the Council to provide for a Digest of the Laws of the Mississippi Territory, reported the same with an amendment, which was received and read the first time; and

A Motion was then made by Mr. Shields and seconded that this House do concur in said Report: And

On Motion of Mr. Runnels and seconded, Ordered, that the same lie on the Table.

On Motion of Mr. Briscoe and seconded, Resolved, that this House do now proceed to consider the Order of the day on the Bill from the Council concerning Forthcoming and Replevy Bonds:

A Motion was then made by Mr. Crawford and seconded, that the further consideration of the same be postponed indefinitely:

And the Question being taken thereon, It was resolved in the negative.

The previous Question being demanded by Mr. Briscoe, to wit "Shall the main Question be now put"?

And the Question being taken thereon, It resolved in the affirmative.

And the Question being put, Shall the said Bill as amended pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being called for,
Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Balch, Baldwin, Bircoe, Bunch, Chaney, Greenleaf, Montgomery, McCartney, Patton, Runnels and Sefrings: Mr. Speaker also voted in the affirmative.
Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Crawford, Hoggatt, Hanna, McVay, Posey, Rankin, Shields Safford, Smith, Stuart and Taylor 11. and the Yeas being equally divided, Mr. Speaker voted in the affirmative: and so the Bill was passed.
Resolved, that the Title of said Bill be "an act concerning forthcoming and Replevy Bonds."
Ordered that the Clerk of this House do inform the Council thereof.

On motion of Mr. Shields and seconded,
The House, according to the order of the day resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the Bill to reduce into one the several acts concerning roads, Bridges, Highways and Ferries; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sefrings reported, that the said Committee had, according to order, had the said Bill under consideration and had made some progress therein.
And upon the Question shall the said Committee have leave to set again on said Bill:
It was resolved in the negative.

On motion of Mr. McCartney, and seconded,
Resolved, that the further consideration of said Bill be postponed until the first day of November next.
And the ayes and nays being called for,
It was resolved those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Balch, Baldwin, Bircoe, Bunch, Crawford, Montgomery, McCartney, McVay, Patton, Runnels and Safford, 11.
Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Chaney, Greenleaf, Hoggatt, Hanna, Posey, Rankin, Shields, Smith, Stuart and Sefrings, 10.

On motion of Mr. Crawford and seconded,
The Bill to amend an act establishing Superior Courts and declaring the Powers of the Territorial Judges, was read the second time; and
On motion of Mr. Crawford and seconded,

ordered, that the same be referred to a Committee of the whole House and be made the order of the day for tomorrow.

The amendment proposed by the Council to the Bill to repeal in part the fourth Section of the act to amend an act creating the Officers and defining the duties of Territorial and County Treasurers, was read; and on motion of Mr. Runnels and seconded,

ordered, that the further consideration of the same be postponed until tomorrow.

A Message from the Council by Mr. McCaleb.

"Mr. Speaker The Council have concurred in the amendment proposed by this House to the Bill entitled "an act concerning forthcoming and Replevy bonds" sent to them for concurrence;" and then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. McCartney and seconded,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the Bill concerning Elections; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Crawford reported, that the said Committee had, according to order, had the said Bill under consideration, and had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask for leave to set again.

And on the Question shall the said Committee have leave to set again on said Bill?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

A Message from the Council by Mr. McCaleb.

"Mr. Speaker I am directed to inform this House that the Governor did on the 15th Inst. approve and sign "an act for the relief of Thomas Going" and "an act for the relief of Peter Wright", which originated in the Council; and then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Runnels and seconded,

The House according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill for the relief of the Tax Collector of Adams County from the year 1810 to the year 1813 inclusive; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Murphy reported that the said Committee had, according to order, had the said Bill under consideration, and had made an amendment thereto which

he delivered in at the Clerk's Table, where the same was read,

On Motion of Mr. Smith and seconded
Resolved, that this House do non concur in said Report.

On Motion of Mr. Runnels and seconded
Resolved, that this House do concur in said Report.

On Motion of Mr. Runnels and seconded
Ordered, that the said Bill as amended be engrossed and be made the order of the day for tomorrow.

On Motion of Mr. Smith and seconded,
The Bill from the Council to repeal all acts or parts of acts granting to any County a seperate election district in this Territory, was read the third time:

On Motion ~~was then made~~ of Mr. Hanna and seconded
Resolved, that the further consideration of said Bill be postponed indefinitely.
The yeas and nays being called for
There who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Balch, Chaney, Crawford, Greenleaf, Hosgatt, Hanna, Montgomery, McKay, Posey, Rankin, Runnels, Shields, Safford, Smith, Stuart, Sefrions and Tay: lor, 17.
There who voted in the negative were Messrs. Baldwin, Briscoe, Bruce and McCartney.

Mr. Shields offered for the Consideration of the House the following Resolution:
Resolved; that the Territorial Treasurer be requested to lay before this House, the quantity of Bank Paper of the Louisiana and Planters Banks, now in the Treasury.

On Motion of Mr. Posey and seconded,
Resolved, that said Resolution be amended by striking out the words "the quantity" and inserting "a statement of the amount".

On Motion of Mr. Shields and seconded,
Resolved, that this House do adopt said Resolution as amended.

On Motion of Mr. Patton and seconded,
The engrossed Bill for the appointment of additional Assessors and Tax Collectors in this Territory was read the third time:

And on the Question "Shall the said Bill pass?
It was resolved in the affirmative.
Resolved, that the Title of said Bill be, "an act for the appointment of additional Justices and Tax Collectors in this Territory."
Ordered, that the Clerk of this House do take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence.
On Motion of Mr. Hanna and seconded
The Bill for the Relief of Joseph McGinty was read the second time; and
On motion of Mr. Hanna and seconded
Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed and be made the order of the day for tomorrow.
On Motion of Mr. McCartney and seconded,
Resolved, that this House do now proceed to the consideration of the Resolutions submitted by Mr. Moore on the first instant, concerning the nomination for members of the Legislative Council.
On motion of Mr. Rankin and seconded
Resolved that said Resolutions be amended, by adding thereto ~~at the end of the first Resolution~~ and that no member of this House be of that nomination".
On Motion of Mr. McCartney and seconded,
Resolved, that said Resolutions be further amended by striking out from the words "Territory shall form", to the end of the ~~Resolution~~ Resolution, and inserting in lieu thereof, "three districts for said nomination; viz, the Counties east of Pearl River shall form one election District and be entitled to two persons in nomination; and the County of Madison shall form one Election District and shall be entitled to two persons in nomination; and the Counties west of Pearl River shall form one election District and shall be entitled to two persons in nomination.
On Motion of Mr. Rankin and seconded
Resolved, that said Resolutions be further amended by striking out the word "be it further resolved."
[illegible] on page [illegible] next "some entries that ought to be made here.
On Motion of Mr. McCartney and seconded,
Resolved that this House do adopt said Resolution as amended.
On Motion of Mr. Smith and seconded
The House according to the order of the day resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the Bill to establish an additional place of holding Elections in Washington County, [illegible]

On Motion of Mr. Crawford and Seconded
Resolved, that this House do now consider said
and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed
the Chair and Mr. Taylor reported that the said Com:
mittee had, according to order, had the said Bill un:
der consideration, and had made sundry Amend:
ments thereto which he delivered in at the Clerk's Ta:
ble, where the same were read.

On Motion of Mr. Crawford and seconded
Resolved, that this House do now consider said Report.

On Motion of Mr. Crawford and seconded,
Resolved, that this House do adopt said Amendments.

On Motion of Mr. Smith and seconded,
Ordered, that the said Bill as amended be engrossed and
be amended made the order of the day for Monday next.

On Motion of Mr. Shields and seconded,
The Bill for the relief of the Militia of this Commit:
ty in the Service of the United States, was read the se:
cond time; And

On Motion of Mr. Shields and seconded,
Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of
the whole House and be made the order of the day for to:
morrow.

Mr. Chaney offered for the Consideration of the
House, the following Resolution:
Resolved, that so much of the 7th rule as
requires that all Bills shall be read on different days
be dispensed with, and that the orders of the day shall
be taken up as they are placed by the Clerk on a
Docket prepared for that purpose.

On Motion of Mr. McVay and seconded,
The Bill to compel certain officers therein named
to keep their offices at the Court House of their
respective Counties, or within one mile thereof,
was read the second time; and

On Motion of Mr. Posey and seconded
The House forthwith resolved itself into a Committ:
tee of the whole House on said Bill; and after
some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed
the Chair, and Mr. Stuart reported that the said

Committee had, according to order, had the said Bill under consideration, and had made an amendment thereto which he delivered in at the clerk's Table, where the same was read.

On motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
Resolved, that this House do concur in the said Report.

On motion of Mr. Taylor and seconded,
Resolved, that the further consideration of said Bill be postponed indefinitely.

A motion was then made by Mr. Baker and seconded that this House do adjourn until tomorrow the usual hour:
And the question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Baker and seconded that this House do adjourn until tomorrow morning at half past nine o'clock.
And the question being taken thereon
It was resolved in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
Resolved that Mr. McCartney be excused for his non attendance on the Service of this House on yesterday occasioned by Indisposition.

On motion of Mr. McCartney and seconded,
Resolved, that Mr. Moore be excused for his non attendance on the Service of this House this morning at the first call thereof.

The Consideration of the further orders of the day was postponed until to morrow.

The following entries ought to have been made on the Journ before last at No 1.

A motion was made by Mr. Shields and seconded to first then amend said Resolution by striking out so much thereof as relates to the division of this Territory into election Districts, for said nomination:
Whereupon Mr. Speaker decided that said motion was not in order:
From which decision Mr. Shields appealed to the House.
And upon the question, is the decision of the chair correct?
The House resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Runnels and seconded,
The House then adjourned until to morrow morning at nine O' Clock.

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Saturday 17th December 1814.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Taylor presented the Petitions of sundry Inhabitants of Adams County praying that this Assembly will postpone indefinitely any proposition for the appropriation of public money or the levying of any special Tax for the purpose of erecting any public Buildings, for the use of Adams County; which were read; and

On Motion of Mr. McCartney and seconded,
Ordered, that the same lie on the Table.

Mr. Taylor presented the Resolutions of the Citizens of Natchez offering to the Legislature sufficient accomodations, for the general Assembly and Courts of Justice of Adams County, in case the same shall be removed to the City of Natchez, which were read; and

On Motion of Mr. Taylor and seconded,
Ordered, that the same lie on the Table.

Mr. Taylor from the Committee of Propositions and Grievances to whom was refered the Petition of William Hunt, reported that the prayer of the Petitioner is unreasonable and ought not to be granted.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Runnels and seconded to amend said Report by striking out "un" and "not"
and the question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

On Motion of Mr. Runnels and seconded,
Resolved, that said Petitioner have leave to withdraw his Petition.

Mr. Taylor from said Committee to whom was referred the Petition of N. Gillispie, reported that the Prayer of the Petitioner of is unreasonable and ought not to be granted.

On Motion of Mr. Taylor and seconded,
Resolved, that this House do concur in said Report.

Mr. Taylor from said Committee to whom was refered the Petition of James Wood reported that the Prayer of the Petitioner is unreasonable and ought not to be granted.

On Motion of Mr. McCartney and seconded,
Resolved, that this House do agree to said Report.

Mr. Taylor from the said Committee, to whom was refered the Petitions of Jonathan Powell, reported that the Prayer of

the Petitioner is reasonable in part and that an appropriation ought to be made in his favor of forty Dollars.

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,

Resolved, that the said Petition and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House and be made the order of the day for Monday next.

Mr. Rankin from the Committee on enrolled Bills reported that said Committee had examined the following enrolled Bills and Resolution: to wit:

"An act concerning forthcoming and replevy Bonds:"

"a resolution requiring our Delegate in Congress to use his endeavours to procure the passage of a Law to put in repair so much of the road leading from Nashville to Natchez and from Fort Hawkins to Fort St. Stevens in this Territory, as lies within the Indian Country"; which originated in the Legislative Council.

"An act to establish an academy in Wilkinson County": and "an act authorising the administrators of Alexander Montgomery deceased to sell a part of the personal Estate at private sale"; which originated in this House; and had found the same to be truly enrolled.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker signed the same.

Ordered, that the Clerk of this House inform the Council thereof.

On Motion of Mr. Hanna and seconded,

The Bill making appropriations to certain persons therein named was read the second time; and

On Motion of Mr. Hanna and seconded,

Ordered, that the same be committed to a Committee of the whole House, and be made the order of the day for Monday next.

a Motion was made by Mr. Chaney and seconded, that this House do now adopt the resolution submitted by him on yesterday, for the dispensing with a part of the 47th rule of this House:

And the Question being taken thereon,

It was resolved in the negative.

Mr. Montgomery offered for the consideration of the House the following Resolution:

Resolved, that a Committee of three members be appointed to enquire into the expediency of laying off the City of Natchez into a seperate representative election District with leave to report by Bill or otherwise.

On Motion of Mr. Montgomery and seconded,

Resolved, that this House do adopt the same.

And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Montgomery, Chaney and Sessions.

On motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
Resolved, That a Committee of three members be appointed to inquire into the expediency of preparing and bringing in a Bill for the relief of the Tax Collectors of Washington and Baldwin Counties.
And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Moore, Baldwin and Smith.

The Engrossed Bill to establish an additional place of holding Elections in Washington County, was read the third time; and
Upon the Question, Shall the said Bill pass?
It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Crawford and seconded, to amend the Title of said Bill
Resolved, That the Title of said Bill be, "an act to establish an additional place of holding Elections in Washington County and the County of Jackson."
Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence.

A motion was made by Mr. Taylor and seconded, that this House do now proceed to the consideration of the order of the day on the Bill to change the place of holding the Supreme Court of Errors and Appeals:
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

Mr. Patton offered for the consideration of the House, the following Resolution:
Resolved, That a Committee of three members be appointed to bring in a Bill to allow two additional representatives in the Counties east of Pearl River.
The House agreed to consider the same.

On motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
Resolved, That said Resolution be amended by inserting "Enquire into the expediency of" between "to" and "bring" and adding "ing" to "bring."

A motion was then made by Mr. Moore and seconded, that said Resolution be further amended, by adding thereto, "and one or more additional members for Madison County."

On motion of Mr. Mooney and seconded,
ordered, that said Resolution and amendments lie on the table.
On motion of Mr. Patton and seconded
The House then resolved itself, according to the order of the day, into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill for the relief of Reuben George and Simeon Stricklin; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Stuart reported that the said Committee had, according to order had the said Bill under consideration, and had made an amendment thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's Table, where the same was read.
On motion of Mr. Stuart and seconded
Resolved, that this House do now consider said report.
On motion of Mr. Moore and seconded
Resolved, that the further consideration of said Bill and amendment be postponed indefinitely.
On motion of Mr. Patton and seconded
Resolved, that said George and Stricklin have leave to withdraw their Petition.
Mr. Moore from the Committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of preparing and bringing in a Bill for the Relief of the Tax Collectors of Washington and Bradwin Counties, reported a Bill therefor, which was received and read the first time; and
On motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
The rule was dispensed with and said Bill read the second time forthwith: and then
On motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
ordered, that the same be committed to a committee of the whole House and be made the order of the day for Monday next.
The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill to amend an act entitled an act for the Punishment of Crimes and Misdemeanors and the acts amendatory thereto; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. McCartney reported, that the said ~~Bill~~ Committee had, according to order, had the said Bill under consideration and had made some amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's Table, where the same were read.
On motion of Mr. McCartney and seconded,
Resolved, that this House do now consider the same.
On motion of Mr. Shields and seconded,

Resolved, that this House do concur in said Report.

On Motion of Mr. Shields and seconded,
Ordered, that the said Bill as amended be engrossed and be made the Order of the day for Monday next.

Mr. Rankin from the Committee on enrolled Bills, reported that the said Committee have this day presented to his Excellency the Governor of this Territory for his consideration and signature;

"an act concerning fairs and Replevy bonds"
~~which originated in the Legislative Council~~
"an act to establish an academy in Wilkinson County:" and

"an act to authorise the administrators of Alexander Montgomery deceased to sell a part of the personal Estate;" ~~which originated in this House.~~

According to the order of the day, the Bill from the Council to repeal part of the act to regulate the several Courts of this Territory and create a Supreme Court of Error and Appeals; was read the second time; and

On Motion of Mr. Shields and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for its third reading on Monday next.

On Motion of Mr. Shields and seconded,
The Bill from the Council to provide for a digest of the Laws of the Mississippi Territory, as amended was read the second time; and

On Motion of Mr. Shields and seconded,
Resolved, that this House do agree to said Bill as amended by the select Committee who reported the same.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Briscoe and seconded that the further consideration of said Bill as amended, be postponed until the first Monday of November next: And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

On Motion of Mr. Smith and seconded,
Resolved, that said Bill be further amended, by adding in the first section after the word "Georgia" these words, "and the Capitulation and Session of the Creek nation to Major General Andrew Jackson for the use of the United States, if the same can be obtained in due time at a reasonable expense."

a motion was then made by Mr. Briscoe and seconded, that the said Bill as amended, be committed to a committee of the whole House and be made the order of the day for Tuesday next:
And the Question being taken thereon
It was resolved in the negative..

A Motion was then made by Mr. Runnels and seconded, that the said Bill be committed to a committee of the whole House and be made the order of the day for Monday next.
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

On Motion of Mr. Shields and seconded,
The House forthwith resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill as amended; and after some time spent thereon, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Runnels reported, that the said Committee had according to order, had the said Bill as amended under consideration, and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

On Motion of Mr. Runnels and seconded,
Resolved, that this House do now consider said Report.

On Motion of Mr. M'Coubrey and seconded,
Resolved, that the further consideration of said Bill as amended be postponed until monday next.

On Motion of Mr. Shields and seconded,
Resolved, that a committee of three members be appointed to enquire into the expediency of bringing in a bill to authorise the Executor of William King decd. late of the State of Virginia to sell the real Estate of said deceased, within the Jurisdiction of this Territory with leave to report by Bill or otherwise.
And a committee was appointed of Messrs. Shields, Moore and Taylor.

Mr. Moore from the Committee appointed on Messrs. to enquire into the expediency of bringing in a Bill for the appointment of certain commissioners to take cognizance of the claims of certain persons to the Reserve and the Land allotted by Congress for the benefit of public Schools reported a memorial to Congress on that subject, which was received and read the first time; and

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded
Resolved, that the same be read the second time forthwith.
Accordingly it was read the second time instanter.

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded
Ordered, that the same be engrossed and the made the

order of the day for its third reading on Monday next.

A motion was then made by Mr. Taylor and seconded that this House do adjourn until Monday next:
and the Question being Taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

On Motion of Mr. Safford and seconded,
The Memorial to Congress praying remuneration for depredations committed by the Savages on the eastern Frontiers of this Territory was read the second time; and

On Motion of Mr. Safford and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be engrossed and be made the order of the day for its third reading on Monday next.

On Motion of Mr. Chaney and seconded
Resolved, that Mr. Downs be excused for non attendance on the Service of this House since the time his leave of absence expired.

On Motion of Mr. Doggett and seconded,
Resolved, that Mr. Lefevre have leave of absence for this day, from the Service of this House.

On Motion of Mr. Crawford and seconded,
Resolved, that Mr. Stuart be excused for non attendance on the Service of this House, for two days, by reason of Indisposition.

On Motion of Mr. Chaney and seconded
Ordered, that Mr. Crawford be excused for four days absence from the Service of this House by reason of Indisposition.

The further consideration of the remaining orders of the day was postponed until Monday next.

On Motion
The House then adjourned until Monday next.

Monday 19th December 1814

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Report of the Auditor of Public Accounts made pursuant to the Resolution of this House of the fifth Instant, was read.

The Letter from the Public Printer praying a further time to print the Laws and Journals of this Ses.

sion of this General Assembly was read; and
On Motion of Mr. Moore ~~Cartney~~ and seconded
Ordered, That the same be referred to a select Committee.
And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Moore
Mr Cartney and Smith.
On Motion of Mr. Stuart and seconded
Resolved, That Mr. Posey be excused from attendance
on the service of this House after to morrow evening.
Mr. Montgomery from the Committee appointed to
enquire into the expediency of making the City of
Natchez a seperate Representative Election
District, reported a Bill therefor, which was receiv-
ed and read the first time; and
On Motion of Mr. Montgomery and seconded,
Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with and that the
same be read the second time forthwith.
And said Bill was read a second time instanter.
On Motion of Mr. Montgomery and seconded
Ordered, That the same be referred to a Committee of
the whole House and be made the order of the
day for to morrow.
The Bill from the Council to repeal part of the
act to regulate the several Courts of this Territory and
create a Supreme Court of Error and Appeals, was
read the third time:
On Motion of Mr. Crawford and seconded
Resolved that said Bill be amended by adding
thereto, "Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, that the Le-
cuirtz required by the fifth Section of the act entit-
led an act to create a Supreme Court of Errors and
Appeals, may be ~~given~~ given in the Clerk's office
and be approved by the Clerk of the Court to whom
judgment a writ of Error may be granted and that
no writ of Error or Supersedeas shall have any ef-
fect until Securitz be thus given or given accord-
ing to the provisions of the act above recited."
On Motion of Mr. Hankins and Seconded,

Resolved, That said Bill be further amended, by adding "Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, that the Judges appointed to hold the Supreme Court of Errors and Appeals, or any one of them, at the time of their regular Session, may adjourn the same to any time previous to the next succeeding term for the purpose of delivering their Opinions after deliberation and for hearing further argument on case, depending in said Court."

On Motion of Mr. Smith and seconded
Ordered, That said Bill and Amendment lie on the Table.

The House, according to the Order of the day resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill to amend the act establishing an academy in Washington County by the name of Washington Academy; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Rankin reported, That the said Committee had, according to order, had the said Bill under consideration, and had made sundry Amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerks Table where the same were read.

On Motion of Mr. Rankin and seconded,
Resolved, That this House will consider the same.

On Motion of Mr. Smith and seconded,
Resolved, That this House do concur in said Amendments.

On Motion of Mr. Smith and seconded,
Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be engrossed and be made the order of the day for its third reading on to morrow.

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
Ordered, That the Engrossed Bill for the relief of the Tax Collector of Addams County from the year 1810 to the year 1813, inclusive, lie on the Table.

The Bill to provide for the purchase of Camp Equipage for the use of the Militia of this Territory, was read the second time.

a Motion was then made by Mr. Moore and seconded, that the further consideration of said Bill be postponed indefinitely:
And the Question being taken thereon,
it was resolved in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Shields and seconded,
The House then forthwith resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the said Bill; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Povey reported, that the said Committee had, according to order, had the said Bill under consideration, and had made an amendment thereto, which was delivered in at the Clerk's Table, where the same was read.

On Motion of Mr. Povey and seconded,
Resolved, that the House do receive said Report.

On Motion of Mr. McCartney and seconded,
Resolved, that the further consideration of said Bill be postponed ~~indefinitely~~ indefinitely.

The yeas and nays being called for
Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Baldwin, Brush, Chaney, Crawford, Drury, Montgomery, Moore, McCartney, McKay, Patton, Kennedy and Saffold, 12.
Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Bircoe, Greenleaf, Hogsett, Povey, Rankin, Shields, Smith Stuart and Taylor, 9.

On motion
The House adjourned until half past three o'clock, P. M.

Monday half past three o'clock P. M.
The House met. pursuant to adjournment
Mr. Taylor offered for the consideration of the House the following Resolution:
Resolved, that a Committee of three members be appointed to confer with such Committee as may be appointed on the part of the legislative Council to fix on the time of adjournment of this present Session of this general Assembly.
On Motion of Mr. Taylor and seconded,
Resolved, that this House do adopt said Resolution:

and a Committee was appointed of Messrs Taylor, Rankin and Smith.

On Motion of Mr. Patten and seconded,
Resolved, that the further consideration of the Bill to authorise the assessors in the several Counties of this Territory to take the Census thereof, be postponed indefinitely.

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded
The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill concerning Elections; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Sheaten resumed the Chair, and Mr. Moore reported, that the said Committee had, according to order, had the said Bill under consideration, and had made sundry amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerks Table, where the same were read.

On Motion ~~was Resolved~~, Mr. Moore and seconded
Resolved, that this House will receive said Report.

A Motion was made by Mr. Taylor and seconded, that said Bill and amendments lie on the Table.
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Rankin and seconded, that this House do disagree to the second amendment to the second section, made by said Committee;
and the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.
The yeas and nays being called for,
Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Baldwin, Chaney, Greenleaf, Moore, Posey, Patton, Rankin, Smith, Stuart and Taylor 10.
Those who voted in the negative were Messrs Brice, Burch, Crawford, Downs, Foggatt, Montgomery, McCartney, McVay, Runnels, Smith and Saffold, 11.

On Motion of Mr. McCartney and seconded,
Resolved, that this House do concur in said Amendment.

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be engrossed and be made the order of the day for its third reading on tomorrow.

Mr. Rankin from the Managers appointed by this House to confer with the Managers appointed by the Council on the subject matter of a communication from the Governor, submitting certain objections to a Bill to be entitled 'an act altering the times of holding the Superior Courts in the Counties east of Pearl River, and to contract the Jurisdiction of the Quarter Courts in certain Counties therein named' have agreed to recommend to their respective Houses to strike out in the third section second line from the bottom these words, "and the said act as respects Hancock Quarter is hereby made perpetual."

On Motion of Mr. Crawford and seconded,
Resolved, That this House do concur in said Report of said Managers.
Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do inform the Council thereof.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary: "Mr. Speaker, The Council have passed a Resolution relative to the territorial Treasurer to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

They have passed the Bill entitled 'an act to revise, consolidate and amend the several acts relative to Justices of the peace and constables' sent to them for concurrence; with sundry amendments, to the same to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

They have also passed a Resolution directing the territorial ~~Treasurer~~ Treasurer to perform certain duties, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Representatives." and then he withdrew.

The Resolutions mentioned in said Message, were read the first time; And
On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
Ordered, That the same be made the order of the day for their second reading on tomorrow.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary: "Mr. Speaker The Council have passed the Bill entitled "an act to authorise the Governor of the Mississippi Territory to accept of the Services of Citizens exempted from Militia Duty", sent to them for concurrence.

The Council have also concurred in the Report of the joint Committee of both Houses relative to the Governor's Communication on the Bill entitled 'an act altering the Times of holding the Superior Courts in the Counties east of Pearl River and to extend the Jurisdiction of the County Courts ~~exercised~~ in certain Counties ~~exercised~~ therein named': and then he withdrew.

A Motion was then made by Mr. McCartney and seconded, that this House do adjourn until to morrow morning at Nine o'clock.

A motion was then made by Mr. Taylor and seconded that this House do adjourn until to morrow at usual hour:
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

The Question then being taken on Mr. McCartney's Motion;
It was resolved in the affirmative.

Tuesday, 20th December 1814

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Taylor presented the Petition of Daniel D Elliott, praying an allowance for an Amount which he paid on a double assessment improperly made on him which was read; and

On Motion of Mr. Greenleaf and seconded
Ordered, that the same be referred to a Select Committee of three members:
And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Taylor, Greenleaf and Lefton.

Mr. Shields presented the Petition of L.L. Heriges a Executor of the last will and Testament of William King dec'd late of the State of Virginia, praying an act to be passed to authorize him to sell the real Estate of said deceased, lying in this Territory:

On motion of Mr. Shields and seconded,

Ordered, that the same lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Runnels and seconded,

Resolved, that a Committee of three members be appointed, to enquire into the expediency of preparing and bringing in a Bill to fix the times of holding the Supreme and County Courts ~~in the County Courts~~ in the County of Lawrence, and certain other County therein named and for other purposes.

And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Runnels, Montgomery and Burch.

Mr. Shields from the joint Committee of accounts to whom was referred the Report of the Territorial Treasurer and Auditor of Public Accounts made at the Commencement of the present Session of the General Assembly, reported, that they have compared the said Reports and find that they correspond in relation to the Receipts into the Territorial Treasury and the disbursements of the public Money for the year commencing the first day of October 1813 and ending the 30th day of September 1814, from which it appears that there has been received into the Treasury for that year the sum of 2bb81 dollars and 64 cents which being added to the balance remaining in the Treasury on the first day of October 1813 makes an aggregate sum of 31b76 dollars and 66 cents; out of this sum there has been disbursed 15b61 Dollars and 18 cents to meet the ordinary expenses of Government, leaving a balance in the Treasury of 15115 Dollars 48 cents on the 30th day of September 1814; The Receipts into the Treasury for the ensuing year may fairly be estimated at 26000 Dollars, a sum less than that paid

in for the last year, which added to the last mentioned Sum will make 41115 Dollars 48½ Cents. Allowing the public expenditure for the ensuing year to equal 17000 Dollars there will remain in the Treasury on the first day of October 1815, 24115 Dollars 48½ cents, a Sum more than sufficient to meet all the expences of Government for an entire year. It appears to your Committee, by a reasonable and just Calculation, that if the present System of taxation be continued, there will be paid into the Treasury annually between nine and ten thousand Dollars over and above the Sum necessary to meet the ordinary expences of the Government. Your Committee would therefore recommend to the Legislature, to deduct this amount from the Sum required to be annually assessed and collected from the people, or apply the same to such Military purposes under the existing State of things, as may be thought most expedient and consistent with the public welfare.

Your Committee also examined and compared the warrants drawn by the Auditor of public accounts on the Territorial Treasurer, and which had been received by that officer, from the first day of October 1813 to the 30th day of September 1814; and found the same to agree with that part of the Treasurers Report. These warrants have been received by your Committee from the Treasurer, and are submitted with this report to the House, to take such order thereon as to it shall seem proper.

In examining the Auditors Books with reference to the Vouchers, exhibits and authori-

by or which the monies expressed in his Report were drawn from the Treasury, your Committee discovered the same to be supported by allowances and appropriations previously made and provided for by Law; except in two Instances. In one of these Instances the Warrant issued by the Auditor was for fifteen Dollars more, and in the other for five Dollars less, than the Sum authorized, leaving the Sum of Ten Dollars chargeable to the Auditor.

With a View to a Disposition of the Warrants in the hands of your Committee the adoption of the following Resolution is recommended:

Resolved, ~~that~~ by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the Mississippi Territory, that the joint Committee of Accounts be and they are hereby instructed to deface the Auditors Warrants submitted with their Report by cutting off the Auditors name; and that the same be thereafter deposited by them in this Office and make report thereof to both Houses.

On Motion of Mr. Shields and seconded
Resolved, that this House do now proceed to consider the said Report and Resolution therein contained.

On Motion of Mr. Shields and seconded,
Resolved, that this House do adopt said Resolution.

Mr. Chaney from the select Committee to whom was referred the Petition from Franklin praying an act to be passed to raise funds to build a Jail for said County; reported a Bill therefor; which was received and read the first time; and

On Motion of Mr. Chaney and seconded,
Resolved that said Bill be read the second time forthwith.
And it was read the second time forthwith.

On Motion of Mr. Chaney and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be committed to a Committee of the whole House and be made the order of

the day for tomorrow.

Mr. Runnels from the Committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of preparing and bringing in a Bill to fix the times of holding the Supreme and County Courts in the County of Lawrence and certain other Counties therein named and for other purposes, reported a Bill to that Effect; which was received and read the first time; and

On motion of Mr. Runnels and seconded, The rule was dispensed with and said Bill read the second time forthwith: and it was so

On motion of Mr. Runnels and seconded, Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed and made the order of the day for its third reading on tomorrow.

Mr. Shields from the Committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of preparing and bringing in a Bill to authorize the Executors of William King decased late of the State of Virginia, to sell the real estate of said deceased, lying within the Jurisdiction of this Territory, reported a Bill therefor, which was received and read the first time; and

On motion of Mr. Shields and seconded, The said Bill was read the second time forthwith.

On motion of Mr. Shields and seconded Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed and be made the order of the day for tomorrow for its 3d reading.

On motion of Mr. Patton and seconded, Resolved, that this House will proceed to the nomination of ~~Nominations of~~ Members for the legislative Council, pursuant to the resolution of this House of the 16th Instant, and of the act of Congress of the 25 day of October last, at twelve o'clock this day.

On motion of Mr. Balch and seconded, The House then adjourned for half an hour.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
Resolved, that Messrs. Smith and Sessions be appointed Tellers to receive and Count the Ballots given at the nomination of the Legislative Council.

The House then, in pursuance of the act of Congress of the 25th day of October last and of the Resolutions adopted on the 16th Instant proceeded by Ballot to nominate eight persons to the President of the United States, from of whom to be commissioned as Members of the Legislative Council of this Territory:

And upon the Counting the Ballots it appeared that the following named Persons had the number of Votes respectively affixed to their names, being all of which the said Tellers made the following report to the House: to wit

Robert Beaty	19	David Files	14
Robert Cocks	14	Daniel Williams	12
Cato West	18	William Snodgrass	11
Ferdinand L Claiborne	17	David Cobb	11
David Williams	16		

On Motion
Resolved, that said Tellers have leave to amend their report so as to make it coherent to the Resolution entered into by this House on the 16th Instant for said nomination.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Taylor and seconded, that this House do now proceed to the nomination of two persons in addition to the first six above nominated, the said Seventh and eighth persons not having a majority of the whole number present.
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

Mr. Saffold then offered for the Consideration of the House the following Resolution:

Resolved that the Tellers appointed to conduct the nomination of Members for the legislative Council be instructed so to amend their Report as to state the names of the four persons having the highest number of votes west of Pearl River; the names of the two persons having the highest number of votes east of Pearl River; and the names of the two persons having the highest number of votes in Madison County agreeably to a resolution entered into by this House on that subject, at the present Session.

On Motion of Mr. Safford and seconded Resolved, That this House do adopt said Resolution.

Whereupon said Tellers made the following Reports, agreeably to said Resolution; of the persons having the highest number of votes in each election District, respectively as affixed to their names:

The District composed of the Counties of Madison.	Robert Beatty	19
	David Cobb	11
The District composed of the Counties east of Pearl River and South of the Choctaw Line.	David Williams	16
	David Files	14
The District composed of the Counties west of Pearl River	Robert Cocks	18
	Cato West	18
	Ferd: L. Claiborne	17
	Daniel Williams	12

A Message from the Governor of this Territory by Mr. McCaleb ~~was ordered~~ Mr. Speaker I am directed by the Governor to deliver to this House a communication of sundry Laws in writing; which he returned and then withdrew: ~~and ordered that the Secretary~~ said Communication was as follows:

"To the House of Representatives.

I return to the House of Representatives the act for dividing Marion County and forming two Counties by the names of Pike

and Laurence. From the best information I have been able to obtain as to the number of Freeholders and House holders residing within the Limit proposed for the Centre of Marion; I have instances to believe there is not a sufficient number of Legal Voters within that division to insure in every Instance the administration of public Justice according to the existing Laws of this Territory. Believing however that a division beneficial to the Citizens may be made to which this objection will not apply, I return the Bill to the House where it originated for reconsideration.

David Holmes

20th Dec.r 1814.

On Motion of Mr. Rankin and seconded,
Resolved, that five members of this House be appointed Managers on the part of this House to act jointly with such Managers as may be appointed by the Council to confer on the subject matter of the foregoing Communication.
Ordered that the Clerk of this House do inform the Council thereof.
And Messrs. Runnels, Rankin, Downs, Briscoe and Burch were appointed Managers therefor.
Ordered that the Clerk of this House do inform the Council thereof.
A Motion was then made by Mr. Taylor and seconded, that this House do adjourn until tomorrow.
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.
On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
The House then adjourned until half past three o' Clock. P. M.

Tuesday half past 3 O'clock. P. M.
The Board met.
A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary: "Mr Speaker The Council have appoin-

ted on their part Messrs Runnels and Cass a joint Committee with the Committee appointed by the House of Representatives to fix on the time of adjournment of the present Session of the General Assembly.

They have passed the Bill entitled "an act to establish an additional place of holding Elections in Washington County and the County of Jackson", sent to them for Concurrence.

They have also passed the Bill entitled "an act for the appointment of additional Assessors and Tax Collectors in this Territory;" sent to them for concurrence." and then he withdrew.

On Motion of Mr. Briscoe and seconded

The House forthwith resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill to repeal part of the act to regulate the several Courts of this Territory and to create a Supreme Court of Errors and appeals as amended; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Downs reported, that the said Committee had according to order, had the said Bill as amended in consideration, and made sundry amendments thereto, which were delivered in at the Clerk's Table, where the same were read.

On Motion of Mr. Runnels and seconded.

Resolved, That this House will agree to said Amendments.

On Motion of Mr. Crawford and seconded,

Resolved, That the rule be dispensed with and said Bill be put on its passage instanter.

And upon the question Shall the said Bill as amended, pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On Motion of Mr. Crawford and seconded, to amend the Title of said Bill,

Resolved that the Title of said Bill be "an act to amend an act entitled an act to regulate the several Courts of Law of this Territory and create a Supreme Court of Errors and Appeals"
Ordered, that the Clerk of this House do inform the Council thereof.

Mr. Moore offered for the consideration of the House the following resolution:
Resolved that a committee of two Members be appointed to wait on his Excellency the Governor and inform him with the necessary Documents to be transmitted to the President of the United States together with the act of Congress passed the 25th day of October 1812, relative to the nomination of eight persons out of whom he is to appoint four as additional Members in the Legislative Council of this Territory. On Motion of Mr Moore and seconded, Resolved that the said Resolution do lie on the table.
And a Committee was appointed of Messrs Moore and Taylor.

The Engrossed Bill to amend an act establishing an academy in washington County by the name of Washington academy was read the third time:
And on the Question shall the said Bill pass?
It was resolved in the affirmative.
Resolved, that the Title of said Bill be "an act to amend an act entitled an act establishing an academy in washington County by the name of Washington academy."

The Engrossed Bill concerning Elections was read the third time;
And on the Question shall the said Bill pass?
It was resolved in the affirmative.
Resolved, that the Title of said Bill be "an act concerning Elections."

The Engrossed Bill for the Relief of Joseph McGuire was read the third time;
And on the Question shall the said Bill pass?
It was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved, that the Title of said Bill be "an act for the relief of Joseph McGinty"

The Engrossed Bill to amend an act for the punishment of crimes and mis-demeanors and the acts amendatory thereto, was read the third time:
And on the Question shall the said Bill pass?
It was resolved in the affirmative.
Resolved, that the Title of said Bill be "an act to amend an act entitled an act for the Punishment of crimes and mis-demeanors and the acts amendatory thereto."

The Engrossed Memorial to Congress on the Subject of School Lands, was read the third time:
And on the Question shall the said Memorial pass?
It was resolved in the Affirmative

The Engrossed Memorial to Congress praying indemnification for Indian Depredations, was read the third time:
And on the Question shall the said memorial pass?
It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Crawford and seconded,
Resolved, that the Committee of the whole House be discharged from the consideration of the Bill concerning the Town of Mobile, and that the same be read the third time forthwith:
Accordingly it was read the third time instanter.
And upon the Question shall the said Bill pass?
It was resolved in the affirmative.
Resolved that the title of said Bill be "an act concerning the Town of Mobile"
The Bill to authorize Tax Collectors to publish advertisements in any Newspapers in this Territory was read the second time: and

On motion of Mr. Briscoe and seconded,
Resolved, that the same be read the third time instanter: accordingly it was read the third time.
And on the Question shall the said Bill pass?
It was resolved in the affirmative:

On motion of Mr. Briscoe and seconded, to amend

the Title of said Bill:
Resolved, that the Title of said Bill be "An act to authorize Tax Collectors and other officers to publish advertisements in any public news paper of this Territory."
The Engrossed Bill for the relief of the Tax Collector of Adams County from the year 1810 to the year 1813 inclusive, was read the third time:
And on the Question shall the said Bill pass?
It was resolved in the affirmative.
On Motion of Mr. Greenleaf and seconded, to amend the Title of said Bill
Resolved, that the Title of said Bill be "an act for the relief of the Tax Collector of Adams County."
The Bill from the Council to authorise the administrating of Thomas Hughes to convey certain Land therein named was read the second time: and
On Motion of Mr. M'Cartney and seconded
Resolved, that the rule be dispensed with and the same be read the third time forthwith.
And the same was read the third time instanter.
And upon the Question shall the said Bill pass?
It was resolved in the affirmative.
Resolved, that the Title of said Bill be "an act to authorise the administrating of Thomas Hughes to convey certain Land therein named."
Ordered, that the Clerk of this House do take the last said eight Bills and two Memorials, to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence therein.
The Engrossed Bill to change the place of holding the Supreme Court of Iowa and Appeals was read the third time: and
On Motion of Mr. Montgomery and seconded
Resolved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until tomorrow.
The Bill for the relief of Iowa was read the second time: and
On Motion of Mr. Chaney and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be referred to a Committee of the whole House and be made the order of the day for tomorrow.

The Bill concerning the Assignment of Bonds, Notes, Bills and other writings for the payment of Money, was read the second time: And

On Motion of Mr. Crawford and seconded,

Ordered, That the same be committed to a Committee of the whole House and be made the order of the day for tomorrow.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary: "Mr. Speaker

The Council have appointed Mr. Runnels on their part a Manager with the Managers appointed by the House of Representatives on the Governor's Communication concerning the Bill entitled an act for dividing Marion County and forming two Counties by the Names of Pike and Lawrence.

The Council have passed the Bill entitled an act to reduce into one and amend the several Militia Laws of this Territory, sent to them for concurrence with sundry Amendments to the same to which Amendments they desire the Concurrence of the House of Representatives." and then he withdrew.

The consideration of the remaining Orders of the day was postponed until tomorrow.

On Motion

The House then adjourned until tomorrow.

Wednesday 21st December 1814.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Chaffey from the Committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of drafting a Memorial to Congress praying that this Territory may be admitted as an Independant State into the Union of the United States, reported a Memorial to that effect, which was received and read the first time; And

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,

Ordered, that the said Memorial be read the second time forthwith.
And it was read the second time instanter.

On Motion of Mr Crawford and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be committed to a Committee of the whole House and be made the order of the day for tomorrow.

On Motion of Mr. Greenleaf and seconded,
Resolved, that a Committee of three members be appointed to enquire into the Expediency of preparing and bringing in a Bill for the Relief of the Citizens of this Territory while in actual military Service:
And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Greenleaf Bricoe and Shields.

Mr. Moore from the Committee ~~appointed to report~~ to whom was referred the Letter of the Public Printer on the 19th Inst. reported a Resolution in ~~these words~~:
Resolved, That the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the Mississippi Territory ~~be and~~ which was received and read the first time
And
On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded, to dispense with the rule and read the same the second time:
The same was read the second time: and
On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be engrossed and made the order of the day for its third reading on tomorrow.

Mr. Chaney offered for the Consideration of the House the following Resolution:
Resolved, that the Report of the Committee of Accounts made at this Session on the Reports of the Territorial Treasurer and Auditor of Public Accounts be furnished by the Clerk of this House to the Editors of the Mississippi Republican and of the Washington Republican for publication if the said Editors think proper to publish the same.
On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
Ordered that the same lie on the Table.

Mr. Balch from the Committee to whom was refer-

read the Petition of Daniel Huffman stated a Bill for his Relief, which was received and and read the first time; and

On Motion of Mr. Balch and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be read the second time on tomorrow.

Mr. Taylor offered for the Consideration of the House the following Resolution:

Whereas the Invasion with which this Territory is threatened by a large British Force call for all the disposable Force and means of the Territory in its defence: Be it therefore Resolved that a Committee of three persons be appointed to enquire into the Expediency of preparing and bringing in a Bill authorizing the Governor to draw from the territorial Treasury a Sum not exceeding five thousand Dollars for the purchase of Arms Ammunition Camp equipage or other Munitions of War which may be necessary for the Militia of this Territory when called into actual Service.

On Motion of Mr. Taylor and seconded,
Resolved, that this House do adopt said Resolution.
And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Taylor, Shields and Stuart.

The House, according to the order of the day, &c: solved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill to repeal so much of the act making further regulation in judicial proceedings as inflicts Corporal punishment for the crime of Manslaughter; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Greaton resumed the chair and Mr. Hanna reported that the said Committee had, according to order, had the said Bill under Consideration and had made sundry amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's Table, where the same were read.
The House agreed to consider the same.
On Motion [illegible] Mr. Shields and seconded, that this House do disagree to the first Amendment made

by said Committee, for the purpose of inserting one thousand:
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

On Motion of Mr. Briscoe and seconded
Resolved, That this House do agree to the resolutions of said a:
mendments.

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
Ordered, That the same be engrossed and made
order of the day for the third reading tomorrow.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their
Secretary: "Mr Speaker The Council have had un:
der consideration the amendments proposed by the
House of Representatives to the Bill entitled "an act
to repeal part of an act to regulate the several Courts of
this Territory and create a Supreme Court of Errors and
Appeals; and have concurred in the same with an
amendment to the second Section proposed by the
House of Representatives to which amendment
they desire the concurrence of the House of Repre:
sentatives:" and then he withdrew.

The House then proceeded to consider the amend:
ment proposed by the Council:
Whereupon this House concurred in the same.
Ordered that the clerk of this House inform the Council
thereof.

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
Resolved, That the Committee of the whole House be
discharged from the consideration of the Bill for the
relief of the Tax Collector of Washington and Balk:
win Counties: and that the same be engrossed and be
made the order of the day for its third reading this
afternoon.

Mr. Greenleaf from the Committee appointed to en:
quire into the Expediency of preparing and bringing in
a Bill for the relief of the citizens of this Territory while
in actual Military Service, reported a Bill therefor
which was received, and read the first time: and

On Motion of Mr. Greenleaf and seconded
Ordered, That the said Bill be read the second time forthwith.
Accordingly it was read the second time.

On Motion of Mr. Greenleaf and seconded
Ordered, that said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House and made the Order of the day for to Morrow.

Mr. Saffold from the joint Committee appointed ~~to examine~~ appointed to examine and report on the State and condition of the Records and other papers of the General Assembly; also what provisions have been made and now exist relative to the safe keeping of the said Records during the recess of the General Assembly, made report that said Committee had performed that service, and after stating a variety of facts recommended the adoption of a certain Resolution therein contained, which was received and read the first time; and

On Motion of Mr. Saffold and seconded,
Ordered, that the said Resolution be read the second time forthwith:
Accordingly it was read the second time instanter.

On Motion of Mr. Saffold and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be referred to a Committee of the whole House and be made the order of the day for this afternoon.

Mr. Moore presented the Petition of Charles De: France, praying a certain allowance to be made him, which was read:

Mr. Moore also presented the Petition of the Public Printer praying an allowance for printing done for this Assembly, which was read:

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded
Ordered, that the two last Petitions be committed to the same Committee of the whole House, to whom the Appropriation Bill is committed.

Mr. Taylor from the Committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of preparing and bringing in a Bill to authorize the Governor to draw from the Territorial Treasury a sum not exceeding Five thousand Dollars for the purchase of Arms, Ammunition, and

Camp Equipage or other munitions of war for the militia of this Territory when called into actual Service, reported a Bill therefor, which was received and read the first time and

on Motion of Mr. Taylor and seconded,

Ordered that the same be read forthwith the second time:

And it was read the second time forthwith: and

on Motion of Mr. Taylor and seconded

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, and be made the order of the day for to morrow.

According to the order of the day the ~~House~~ House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill for the relief of Solomon Whitley; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Smithers reported, that the said Committee had, according to order, had the said Bill under consideration and had made an amendment thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerks Table.

The House agreed to concur in said Report.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Chaney and seconded, that the said Bill lie on the Table.

on Motion of Mr. McBay and seconded

Resolved, that the further consideration of said Bill be postponed indefinitely.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary: "Mr Speaker The ~~House of Representatives~~ Council have passed the following Bills 'an act for the relief of Joseph McLister" - and "an act to amend an act entitled an act establishing an academy in Washington County by the name of Washington academy' sent to them for concurrence; with an amendment to the latter Bill to which amendment they desire the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

They have also passed the Memorial to Congress on the subject of School Lands - and the Memorial to Congress praying Indemnification for Indian depredations sent to them for concurrence:" and then he withdrew.

The House accordingly proceeded to consider the amendment proposed by the Council as expressed in the said Message; and

On motion of Mr. Smith and seconded
Resolved, that this House do disagree to the same.
Ordered, that the Clerk of this House do inform the Council thereof.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill from the Council concerning certificates, as amended; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Sefrious reported, that the said Committee had, according to order, had the said Bill under consideration, and had directed him to report the same without further Amendment.

On motion of Mr. Sefrious and seconded,
Resolved, that this House do receive and agree to said Report.

On motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
Resolved, that the said Bill as amended be made the order of the day for its third reading in Committee.

On motion of Mr. Taylor and seconded
Resolved, that Mr. Hanna be excused for his non attendance on the Service of this House on the day before yesterday and yesterday afternoon, occasioned by Indisposition.

On motion of Mr. Smith and seconded,
Resolved, that Mr. Sefrious be excused for his non attendance on the Service of this House on the day before yesterday, occasioned by indisposition.

On motion
The House adjourned for one hour.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.
The Report made by the Territorial Treasurer in pursuance of the Resolution of this House of the

16th Inst. was read.
A Motion was then made by Mr. McCartney and seconded, that this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill for the relief of Lucas: and the Question being taken thereon, it was resolved in the negative.
On Motion of Mr. Briscoe and seconded,
Resolved, that the further consideration committee of the whole House be discharged from the consideration of said Bill.
On Motion of Mr. Briscoe and seconded,
Resolved, that the further consideration of the same be postponed until the first Monday of November next.
The yeas and nays being called for,
Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Baldwin, Briscoe, Downs, Hanna, Patten, Rankin, Stewart and Taylor, B.
Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Greenleaf, Moore, Montgomery, McCartney, McKay, Runnels and Smith, 7.
Mr. Runnels from the Managers appointed by both houses, on the subject matter of the Governor's Communication made on yesterday reported sundry amendments to the Bills mentioned in said Communication, which Report was received and read:
A Motion was then made by Mr. McCartney and seconded, that the further consideration of said Report be postponed until the first Monday of November next:
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.
On Motion of Mr. Runnels and seconded,
Resolved, that this House do concur in said Report.
Ordered, that the Clerk of this House do inform the Council thereof.
Mr. Smith offered for the Consideration of the House the following Resolution:
Resolved, that a Committee of seven members be appointed to enquire into the causes of the Bank of the Mississippi refusing to pay Specie for the notes issued by the said Bank.

On Motion of Mr. Smith and seconded,
Resolved, that this House adopt said Resolution.
And a committee was appointed of Messrs. Smith
Owens, Rankin, Shields, Stuart, Downs and
Boggatt.

A Message from the Council by
Mr. Hughes their Secretary: "Mr. Speaker I am
directed by the Council to call on the House of
Representatives for such papers or Documents
which they may have had before them on which
the Bill entitled 'an act for the relief of the Tax
Collector of Adams County, was founded.

The Council have passed the Bill entitled "an
act concerning the Town of Mobile". also the Bill
entitled "an act to authorize William Bailard
to manumit certain persons of Color". and also
the Bill to be entitled, "an act concerning Elec-
tions' which were severally sent to them for
Concurrence, with Amendments to the last
mentioned Bill, to which amendments they de-
sire the Concurrence of the House of Repre-
sentatives.

They have also passed Resolutions relative
to the Safe keeping of the Papers of the General As-
sembly, to which resolution they desire the
concurrence of the House of Representatives.

They have also passed the Bill entitled "an act
to authorize Tax Collectors and other Officers to
publish advertisements in any public news pa-
per in this Territory", sent to them for Concurrence.

The Council recede from their Amendment
proposed to the Bill entitled 'an act to amend an act
entitled an act establishing an academy in Wash-
ington County by the name of Washington Acad-
emy:" and then he withdrew.

The Resolution ~~postponed~~ mentioned in said Mes-

Law was read the first time: and
On motion of Mr. Patten and seconded
Ordered, That the same be read the second time instanter
accordingly the same was read the second time forthwith.
On motion of Mr. Patten and seconded
Ordered, That the same be referred to the Committee
of the whole House for to-morrow.
The Amendment proposed by the Council to the Bill to
enforce into one and amend the several Militia
Laws of this Territory, was read:
A motion was made by Mr. Moore and seconded,
to disagree to the first section of said Amendment:
Whereupon Mr. McCartney called for a division
of the Question:
And the Question being taken on the disagreement
of this House to the first Amendment:
It was resolved in the negative
On motion of Mr. Briscoe and seconded
Resolved, That the further consideration of the
said Amendments be postponed until to-morrow.
A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes
their Secretary: "Mr. Speaker The Council have
adopted a Resolution concerning an appropriation
of Five thousand Dollars for the purchase of
Camp Equipage &c. to which they desire the
concurrence of the House of Representatives:" and
then he withdrew.
The Resolution in said Message mentioned was read the
first time: and
On motion of Mr. Shields and seconded,
Ordered, That the said Resolution be read the second
time forthwith.
And the same was read instanter the second time.
On motion of Mr. Shields and seconded,
Ordered, That the same be referred to the same Com:
Mittee of the whole House to which was referred the
Bill to authorize the Governor to draw a sum not
exceeding ~~[illegible]~~ Five thousand Dollars from
the Territorial Treasury, for the purchase of Arms
Ammunition, Camp Equipage and other
munitions of war, for the use of the Militia

of this Territory, and be made the order of the day for the Same day.

The Engrossed Bill to change the place of holding the Supreme Court of Ewan and Appeals was read:
And on the Question shall the said Bill pass?
It was resolved in the negative.

The Bill from the Council to Incorporate a Digest of the Laws of the Mississippi Territory was read;
And upon the Question shall the said Bill pass?
It was resolved in the negative.

The yeas and nays being called for
Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Crawford, Greenleaf, Boggatt, Dana, McKay Patton, Shields, Smith, Stuart, and Taylor 10.
Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Baldwin, Brice, Bruce, Chaney, Downs, Montgomery, Moore, M Cartney, Runnels and Sessions 10.
And the House being equally divided,
Mr. Speaker voted in the negative:
and so the Bill passed in the negative.
Ordered, that the Clerk of this House do inform the Council thereof.

The Amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill to repeal in part the fourth Section of the act to amend the act creating the Offices and defining the duties of County and Territorial Treasurer, were read:
A Motion was then made by Mr. Runnels and seconded, that this House do agree to said Amendments:
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.
Ordered, that the Clerk of this House inform the Council thereof.

On Motion of Mr. Chaney, and seconded
Ordered, that Solomon Whibley have leave to withdraw his Petition.

The Amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill to amend the act concerning Strays were read:
And a motion was made by Mr. McCartney and seconded that this House do disagree thereto: and
On motion of Mr. Stuart and seconded
Resolved, that the further consideration of said Bill and amendments be postponed until the first Monday of November next.
The yeas and nays being called for
Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Briscoe, Bruce, Chaney, Crawford, Doggett, Hanna, Patton, Shields, Stuart and Sefrion, 10.
Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Greenleaf, Moore, McCartney, McKay, Rumsey, and Taylor, 6.
Ordered, that the Clerk of this House do inform the Council thereof.

The further consideration of the Order of the day was postponed until to-morrow.
On motion
The House then adjourned until to-morrow.

Thursday 22nd December 1814.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.
Mr Hankin from the Committee on enrolled Bills
A Message from the Council by Mr. McCaleb:
"Mr. Speaker, The Council have concurred in the Report of the joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject Matters of the Governors Communication relative to the Division of Marion County:" and then he withdrew.
Mr. Hankin from the joint Committee on enrolled Bills reported that said Committee had examined the following enrolled Bills and Memorial:
"an act to amend an act entitled an act to regulate the several Courts of this Territory and create a Supreme Court of Errors and Appeals:"
"an act altering the times of holding the Session

County in the Country east of Pearl River and to annex that the Jurisdiction of the County in certain Counties therein named:"

"An act to authorize the administrating of Thomas Hughes to convey certain Land therein named:" which originated in the legislative Council.

"An act for the appointment of additional assessors and Tax Collectors in this Territory:"

"An act to authorize the Governor of the Mississippi Territory to accept the Services of Citizens exempted from Militia Duty:"

"An act to establish an additional place of holding Elections in Washington County and the County of Jackson:"

"An act for dividing Marion County and forming one County by the name of Lawrence:"

"An act for the Relief of Joseph McGinty:" and a Memorial to Congress on the Subject of Lands set apart for the use of Schools:

which originated in this House; and have formed them correctly enrolled.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker signed the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House inform the Council thereof.

Mr. Taylor presented the Petitions of sundry Inhabitants of Adams County praying that no money should be appropriated for the Erection of public Buildings in said County; which were read:

On motion of Mr. Taylor and seconded

Ordered, That the same lie on the Table.

Mr. Taylor from the Select Committee of Expenditures and Grievances, to whom was referred the Petition of D. & D. Elliott, reported that the prayer of the Petitioner is unreasonable and ought not to be granted.

On motion of Mr. McCoy and seconded

Resolved, That this House do agree with in said Report.

Mr. Taylor from the joint Committee of both Houses appointed to wait on the time for the adjournment of this Session of the General Assembly, reported a Resolution on the subject, which was received and read:

A Motion was then made by Mr. McKay to adopt the same: and

On Motion of Mr. Briscoe and seconded,

Resolved, That the further consideration of said Resolution be postponed until next Saturday.

On Motion of Mr. Shields and seconded

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House lay before the Council the Petition of David Greenleaf;

On Motion of Mr. Hanna and seconded,

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill to authorize the Governor to draw a Sum not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars from the territorial Treasury and the Resolution from the Council on the same subject; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Stuart reported that the said Committee had according to order, had the said Bill and Resolution under consideration, and had made an amendment to said Bill and had directed him to report said Resolution without Amendment; and the said Amendment to said Bill he delivered in at the Clerk's Table.

The House agreed to consider the same; and

On Motion of Mr. McCartney and seconded,

Resolved, That the further consideration of said Bill be postponed indefinitely.

On Motion of Mr. Stuart and seconded

Resolved, That this House do concur in said Report and said Resolution.

The said Resolution was then read the third time by order of the House; and on the Question shall the same pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being called for

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs. Balch, Baldwin, Briscoe, Chaney, Crawford, Dozier, Greenleaf, Moffatt, Hanna, Montgomery, Shields,

Smith, Stuart, Sefrian and Taylor, 16.
Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Branch, Moore, McCartney, Mc Vay and Safford, 5.
Ordered, That the Clerk of this House inform the Council thereof.
The Engrossed Bill, to repeal so much of the act entitled an act making further regulations in judicial proceedings passed the 24th day of December 1812 as inflicts corporal Punishment for the Crime of manslaughter, was read the third time;
And on the Question shall the said Bill pass?
It was resolved in the affirmative.
Resolved, That the Title of said Bill be, "an act to repeal so much of the act entitled an act making further regulations in judicial proceedings, passed the 24th day of December 1812, as inflicts corporal punishment for the crime of manslaughter."
Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence.
A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary: "Mr. Speaker The Council have passed the following Resolution which I am directed to bring to the House of Representatives.
Resolved by the Legislative Council, That the House of Representatives in postponing until the first Monday of November next, the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill to be entitled "an act ~~relative~~ to amend the act relative to [illegible] contravened the received and established rules for proceedings in legislative Bodies." and then he withdrew.
On Motion of Mr. Shields and seconded,
Ordered, That the same lie on the Table
On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,

The Engrossed Bill for the Relief of the Tax Collectors of Washington and Baldwin Counties; was read the third time;
And on the Question shall the said Bill pass?
It was resolved in the affirmative.
Resolved, That the Title of said Bill be, "an act for the Relief of the Tax Collectors of Washington and Baldwin Counties."

The Bill from the Council concerning certiorari, as amended, was read the third time:
And on the Question shall the said Bill pass?
It was resolved in the negative.
Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do take the said Bill to the Council and inform them thereof.

The Bill from the Council to provide for the promulgation of the Laws and Journals of the General Assembly of the Mississippi Territory, was read the second time and a motion was made by Mr. Moore and seconded, that the further consideration of the same be postponed indefinitely.
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House and be made the order of the day for tomorrow.

The Bill for the Relief of William Jordan was read the second time; and
On motion of Mr. Smith and seconded,
Ordered, That the same be engrossed and be made the order of the day for its third reading on tomorrow.

The Bill for the Relief of Montfort Calvit late Tax Collector of Adams County and his Securities, was read the second time: and
On motion of Mr. Lefpicon and seconded,
The House then forthwith resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the said Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Saffold reported that the said

committee had, according to order had, the said Bill under consideration, and had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask for leave to set again.

And on the Question shall the said Committee have leave to set again on said Bill?

It was resolved in the ~~negative~~ affirmative.

Mr. Rankin from the joint Committee on enrolled Bills reported that the said Committee have this day presented to his Excellency the Governor for his consideration and signature, the following enrolled Bills:-

"An act to amend an act entitled an act to regulate the several Courts in this Territory and create a Supreme Court of Errors and appeals:"

"An act altering the times of holding the superior Courts in the Counties east of Pearl River and to curtail the Jurisdiction of the County Courts in certain Counties therein named:"

"An act to authorize the administrating of Thomas Hughes to convey certain Land therein named":

"An act for the appointment of additional Assessors and Tax Collectors in this Territory":

"An act to authorise the Governor of the Mississippi Territory to accept the Services of Citizens exempted from Militia Duty":

"An act to establish an additional place of holding Elections in Washington County and the County of Jackson":

"An act for dividing Marion County and forming one County by the name of Lawrence": and

"An act for the Relief of Joseph McGinty."

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary: "Mr. Speaker The Council have had under consideration the Bill entitled "an act to amend an act entitled an act for the punishment of crimes and misdemeanors and the acts amendatory thereto

sent to them for concurrence, and have resolved that the same do not pass.

They have passed the Bill entitled an act for the Relief of the Tax Collectors of Washington and Baldwin Counties, sent to them for concurrence." and then he withdrew.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill for the Relief of persons employed from the Militia of this Territory in the Service of the United States, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Lefevre reported, that the said Committee had, according to order, had the said Bill under consideration, and had made an amendment thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's Table, where the same was read.

On motion of Mr. Lefevre and seconded,
Resolved, That this House do agree to said Report.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Rankin and seconded to amend said Bill by striking out in the first Section these words "who now are or may hereafter be enrolled in the Service of the United States from the Militia of this Territory either by voluntary indictment or otherwise until the expiration of six Calendar months after he or they shall be regularly discharged from such service": and inserting in lieu thereof "who may be drafted and compelled to serve or who may volunteer and serve in the armies of the United States, from the Militia of this Territory for six months, until three months after such Term of service may expire; provided such person have the Power of drawing his pay from the United States within that time; but if the United States shall neglect or refuse to pay such person for the Term of six Months no execution shall be levied on the Goods and Chattels of the person so enrolled within said Term of six Months from the time of his discharge."
And on the Question being taken on the adoption of said Amendment:
It was resolved in the negative.
The yeas and nays being called for.
Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Crawford, Hanna, McCartney, McKay, Rankin and Smith, 5.
Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Balch, Briscoe, Bruch, Chaney, Downs, Greenleaf, Hoggatt, Montgomery, Runnels, Shiels, Safford, Stewart and

Sessions, 13.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Rankin and seconded, that the first Section of said Bill be amended by adding thereto these words; "provided that nothing contained in this act shall extend to Substitutes!"

And on the Question for the adoption of the same, It was resolved in the negative.

The yeas and nays being called for, those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Crawford, Doggett, Hanna, McCartney, McKay, Rankin, Safford, Smith and Stuart, 9.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Babcock, Briscoe, Burch, Chaney, Dawson, Greenleaf, Montgomery, Runnels, Shields, and Sessions, 10.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Crawford and seconded, that the said Bill be amended by adding to the first section thereof; "Provided that this act shall not extend to any person who shall get a Substitute!"

And the question being taken thereon, It was resolved in the negative.

On Motion of Mr. Briscoe and seconded, Ordered, that the said Bill as amended be engrossed and be made the order of the day for tomorrow for its third reading.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary: "Mr Speaker

On Motion the House then adjourned for one hour.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary: "Mr. Speaker The Council have passed the Bill entitled 'an act to repeal so much of the act entitled an act making further regulations in judicial proceedings passed the 24th day of December 1812 as inflicts Corporal Punishment for the crime of Manslaughter, sent

to them for concurrence, with amendments; to which amendments they desire the concurrence of the House of Representatives:" and then he withdrew.

The Amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill mentioned in said Message were read:

On Motion of Mr. Briscoe and seconded,

Resolved, That this House do agree to said Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House inform the Council thereof.

The House, according to the order of the Day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill to amend the act to raise a revenue and the acts amendatory thereto; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Saffold reported, That the said Committee had, according to order, had the said Bill under consideration and had made an Amendment thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's Table; when the same was read.

On Motion of Mr. Saffold and seconded,

Resolved, That the said Report be considered.

On Motion of Mr. Saffold and seconded

Resolved, That this House do agree thereto.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Chaney, and seconded, That the said Bill as amended, be engrossed and be made the order of the day for tomorrow fortnight.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Saffold and seconded, to strike out the last Section of said Bill.

The Question being taken thereon,

It was resolved in the negative.

The Question being then taken on Mr. Chaney's Motion.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary: "Mr Speaker, The Council insist on their Amendments proposed by them to the Bill entitled an act to repeal in part the fourth Section of the act to amend the act creating the Officers and defining the Duties of Treasurer and Comptroller, and for other purposes:" and then he withdrew.

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
Resolved, that this House do insist on their disagreement to the amendments proposed by the Council to Bill in said Message mentioned:

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
Resolved, that three Members be appointed Managers on the part of this House, with such Managers as may be appointed by the Council to confer on the subject matter of the difference between the two Houses, on the amendment aforesaid.
and Mess^rs. Moore, Shields and Crawford were appointed Managers therefor.
Ordered, that the Clerk of this House do inform the Council thereof.

On Motion of Mr. Balch and seconded,
Ordered, that the Consideration of the Bill to revise, consolidate and amend the several acts relative to Justices of the peace and constables, be postponed until tomorrow.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary: "Mr. Speaker, The Council have passed the Bill entitled "an act respecting Fugitives from Justice", sent to them for concurrence, with amendments, to which they desire the Concurrence of the House of Representatives:" and then he withdrew.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill concerning the assignment of Bonds, Bills, Notes and other writings for the payment of money; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McCartney reported that the said Committee had, according to order, had the said Bill under consideration, and had made an amendment thereto which he delivered in at the Clerk's Table.

On Motion of Mr. McCartney and seconded,
Resolved, that this House will consider said Report.

on Motion of Mr. McCarter and seconded
Resolved, This House do concur in said Report.
On Motion of Mr. McKay, and seconded
Resolved, That the further consideration of said Bill
be postponed indefinitely.
On Motion of Mr. Dayton and seconded,
Resolved, That Mr. Stuart be excused from the Service of this House for the residue of this Session.
On Motion of Mr. Rankin and seconded,
Resolved, That Mr. Hanna be excused from the Service of this House for the residue of this Session.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill to amend an act establishing Supreme Courts and declaring the Power of the Territorial Judges; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Spear resumed the Chair, and Mr. Smith reported, that the said Committee had, according to order, had the said Bill under consideration, and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

On Motion of Mr. Smith and seconded,
Resolved, That this House do concur in said Report.
On Motion of Mr. Baldwin and seconded,
Resolved, That the further consideration of the same be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Balch offered for the consideration of the House the following Resolution:
Resolved, That a Committee of three members be appointed, to enquire into the expediency of reporting a Bill for the further appointment of Commissioners to mark out and run the line between the Counties of Clairborne and Jefferson.
On Motion of Mr. Balch and seconded,
Resolved, That this House do adopt said Resolution:
And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Balch, Briscoe and Busch.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Moore and seconded, That this House do adjourn until nine o'clock tomorrow Morning:

And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

A Motion ~~of~~ was then made by Mr. Balch and seconded, that this House do adjourn until to-morrow morning at eight o'clock:
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative:

A motion was then made by Mr. Balch and seconded that this House do adjourn until nine o'clock to-morrow morning:
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded
Resolved, that Mr. Balch be excused for his non attendance on the Service of this House on Monday last.

The House then according to the order of the day resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill making appropriations to certain persons therein named; on the Petitions of Charles Defrance; of Peter Isler; of Wareham Easley; of F. L. Claiborne; of John Calhoun; of Francis Clarke; of Thomas Barnes Treasurer of Claiborne County; of Wiley Jones; of David Lea; of Henry Goldman; of David Cleveland; of Alfred H. Douglass and Jonathan Powel; and after some time spent therein Mr. Shearer resumed the chair, and Mr. McKay reported, that the said Committee had, according to order, had the said Bill and Petitions under consideration, and had made sundry amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's Table where the same were read.

On Motion of Mr. McKay and seconded,
Resolved, that this House do now consider said Report.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Runnels and seconded to disagree to so much of said Report as related to the striking out of David Lea's name and all relating thereto:
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negation.

a Motion was then made by Mr. McCray and seconded to disagree to so much of said Report as related to the striking out of allowance of Theo: Stark:
and the Question being taken thereon,
it was resolved in the negative.

a Motion was then made by Mr. Laffoon and seconded, to disagree to so much of said Report as related to Francis E. Harris' allowance:
and the Question being taken thereon,
it was resolved in the affirmative.

a Motion was then made by Mr. Moore and seconded, to disagree to so much of the said Report as related to the striking out of A. H. Douglas' allowance and all relating thereto:
and the Question being taken thereon,
it was resolved in the negative.

On Motion of Mr. McCartney and seconded,
Resolved, that this House do agree to the Residue of said Amendments.

On Motion of Mr. McCray and seconded,
Ordered, that the said Bill as amended be engrossed and be made the order of the day for tomorrow, for its third reading.

On Motion of Mr. Rankin and seconded,
Resolved, that Alfred H Douglas have leave to withdraw his Petition.

On Motion of Mr. Runnels and seconded,
Resolved, that David Lea have leave to withdraw his Petition..

The Consideration of the remaining orders of the day was postponed until tomorrow.

On Motion
The House then adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine O'clock.

Friday 23rd December 1814.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. McCray presented the Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Madison County praying that John Guess may be released from a Fine assessed on him for committing an Assault & Battery on the body of John Carey; which was read; and

On Motion of Mr. McCray and seconded

Resolved, that the same be referred to a select Committee of three members:
and a Committee was appointed of Messrs. McKay, Shields and Taylor.

A Message was received by Mr. McCalla from the Governor of this Territory notifying that he did on the twenty second Inst. sign and approve the following enrolled Bills:
"An act to authorize the Administrator of Alexander Montgomery deceased to sell a part of the personal Estate at private Sale":
"An act to authorize the Governor of the Mississippi Territory to accept the Services of Citizens exempted from Militia Duty":
"An act to establish an additional place of holding Elections in Washington County and the County of Jackson":
"An act for the Appointment of additional Assessors and Tax Collectors in this Territory":
"An act for the Relief of Joseph McGinty": And
"An act for dividing Marion County and forming one County by the name of Lawrence":
Ordered, that the Clerk of this House inform the Council thereof.

Mr. Rankin from the joint Committee on enrolled Bills reported that they had examined the following enrolled Bills and Memorial and Resolution:
"An act to amend an act establishing an academy in Washington County, by the name of Washington Academy":
"An act to authorize Tax Collectors and other officers to publish advertisements in any public newspaper of this Territory":
"An act to authorise William Boulard to manumit certain persons of Color":
"An act concerning the Town of Mobile": and a Memorial to Congress praying indemnification for Indian Depredations on our eastern frontier; which originated in this House:
And a Resolution making an appropriation of

five thousand Dollars, by way of loan to the United States, for the purpose of purchasing Camp Equipage and Munitions of war, which originated in the Legislative Council:
and have found the same ~~to be~~ truly enrolled.
Whereupon Mr. Speaker signed the same.
Ordered, that the Clerk of this House do inform the Council thereof.

Mr. McCray offered for the consideration of the House the following Resolution:
Resolved, that a Committee of three members be appointed to enquire into the expediency of reporting a Bill for the relief of the Militia of this Territory ordered into actual service last fall, for whom it does not appear that the General Government has made provision.

On Motion of Mr. McCray and seconded
Resolved, that this House do adopt said Resolution:
and a Committee was appointed of Messrs. McCray, Chaney and Smith.

Mr. Baker from the Committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of reporting a Bill for the further appointment of Commissioners to mark out and run the line between the Counties of Claiborne and Jefferson, reported a Bill therefor which was received and read the first time; and

On Motion of Mr. Baker and seconded
Ordered, that said Bill be read the second time instanter:
And the same was read the second time.

On Motion of Mr. Briscoe and seconded
The said Bill was then amended; and

On Motion of Mr. Baker and seconded,
Ordered, that the same as amended be engrossed and be made the order of the day for its third reading on tomorrow.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary: "Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that His Excellency the Governor did on yesterday approve and sign the following acts, which originated in the Legislative Council:

"an act to authorise the administratrix of Thomas Hughes to convey certain Land therein named:"
"an act to amend an act entitled an act to regulate the several Courts in this Territory and create a Supreme Court of Errors and appeals:"
"an act altering the times of holding the Superior Courts in the Counties east of Peace River and to curtail the Jurisdiction of the County Courts in certain Counties therein named:" and
"an act concerning forthcoming and Replevy-Bonds:" and then he withdrew.

Mr. Shiels from the joint Committee of Accounts, who were instructed by a resolution of both Houses to deface the Auditor's warrants submitted with their report, and thereafter to deliver them in the Auditor's office, reported that they have performed that Duty.

The Amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill respecting fugitives from Justice, were read; and

on motion of Mr. Taylor and seconded,
Resolved, that this House do disagree to the first Amendment.

on motion of Mr. Runnels and seconded,
Resolved, that this House do agree to the second of said Amendments.
Ordered, that the Clerk of this House do inform the Council thereof.

The Amendment proposed by the Council to the Bill to reduce into one and amend the several ~~acts~~ Militia Laws of this Territory; were read:

on motion of Mr. Briscoe and seconded,
Resolved, that the third Section of said Amendments be amended by adding "and any officer or private fined agreeably to the provisions of this act shall have ten days to pay over their fines to the proper officer without fee:"

a motion was then made by Mr. Montgomery and seconded, that this House do disagree to the 8th Section of said Amendments.
And the Question being taken thereon,

It was resolved in the negative.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Briscoe and seconded that the tenth Section of said Amendments be amended by striking out in first line from "enacted" to "so" in the fifth Line: & from "Militia" in ninth Line to "and" in the 13th Line:

And the question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

On Motion of Mr. McCartney and seconded,
Resolved, that in the tenth Section of said Amendments there words be struck out "much of the 18th Section of said Act as authorises any officer to confine an enrolled Standen, who ~~may refuse to go into the Ranks.~~"

On Motion of Mr. McCray and seconded
Resolved, that in lieu thereof there words be inserted, "much of the eighth Section of said act as requires Majors to attend Company Musters once in three months."

A Motion was then made by Mr. Briscoe and seconded to amend the tenth Section of said Amendments by adding thereto "and so much of the second Section of the act to which this act is amendatory, giving to Attorneys General and Auditor of public accounts be and the same is hereby repealed."

And the question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

On Motion of Mr. McCartney and seconded
Resolved, that this House do agree to the Amendments of said Amendments.

Ordered, that the Clerk of this House inform the Council thereof.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary: "Mr. Speaker The Council have receeded from their first Amendment proposed to the Bill respecting Fugitives from Justice: they have appointed Mr. Rumsey a Committee of Conference on their part on the subject Matter of Disagreement between the two Houses to the Bill entitled an act to repeal the fourth Section of the act to amend the act creating the Off:

ficers and defining the Duties of Territorial Treas. and County treasurers and for other purposes:"
and then he withdrew.

Mr. Rankin from the joint Committee on enrolled Bills reported that said Committee have presented to the Governor for his consideration and signature, the following enrolled Bills & Resolution: viz

"An act to amend an act to establish an academy in Washington County by the name of Washington Academy":

"An act to authorize Tax Collectors and other officers to publish advertisements in any public news papers in this Territory":

"An act to authorize William Bowland to manumit certain persons of Color":

"An act concerning the Town of Mobile": and

A resolution making an appropriation of five Hundred Dollars by way of loan to the United States, for the purpose of purchasing Camp Equipage and Munitions of war".

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary: "Mr. Speaker The Council have appointed Messrs. Grayson and Titus a Committee jointly with such Committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives for the purpose of reporting arrangements for the accommodation of the next General Assembly:" and then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Patton and seconded,
Resolved, that David Greenleaf have leave to withdraw his Petition and accompanying Documents.

A motion was made by Mr. Chaney and seconded, that Henry Goldman have leave to withdraw the Documents accompanying his Petition:
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Moore and seconded
Resolved, that Francis E. Harris have leave to withdraw his Petition and accompanying Document.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary: Mr. Speaker The Council have agreed to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives to the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill entitled an act to reduce into one and amend the several Militia Laws of this Territory: and then he withdrew.

The Amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill to revise, consolidate and amend the several Acts relative to Justices of the Peace and Constables, were read: and

On motion of Mr. Shields and seconded
Resolved, that this House do agree to said Amendments.
Ordered, that the Clerk of this House inform the Council thereof.

Mr. Smith from the Committee appointed to enquire into the cause of the Bank of the Mississippi refusing to pay Specie for the notes issued by said Bank, reported that said Committee have performed that service, and delivered in their report in writing, which was read; on motion of Mr. Smith and seconded
Resolved, that this House will now consider said Report.

On motion of Mr. Crawford and seconded
Resolved, that said Report lie on the Table.

Mr. Shields offered for the consideration of the House, the following Resolution:
Resolved, that the causes which have occasioned the Bank of the Mississippi to suspend the payment of Specie for the present, are of unforeseen nature and that the Directors in so doing, have been governed by a just and necessary policy.

On motion of Mr. Crawford and seconded,
Ordered, that the same lie on the Table.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary: "Mr. Speaker, The Council have passed

a Resolution to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

They have had under consideration the Bill entitled an act for the relief of the Tax Collector of Adams County and have resolved that the same do not pass:" and then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to consider the said Resolution; and

Resolved, that this House do agree to the same: and

On motion of Mr. Taylor and seconded,

Resolved, that a Committee of five members be appointed, in pursuance thereof, to act jointly with such Committee as may be appointed by the Council to report arrangements for the accommodation of the next General Assembly:

And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Taylor, Shields, Moore, Hawkins and McCartney.

Ordered, that the Clerk of this House inform the Council thereof."

On motion of Mr. Briscoe and seconded

Resolved, that this House will now consider the Resolution submitted by Mr. Shields, concerning the Report of the Committee appointed to enquire into the causes of the Bank of the Mississippi refusing to pay Specie for its notes issued by said Bank:

A motion was then made by Mr. McKay and seconded that the further consideration of the same be postponed until indefinitely:

And the question being taken thereon,

It was resolved in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Crawford and seconded,

Resolved, that the further consideration of the same be postponed until tomorrow.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Boyles, their Secretary: "Mr. Speaker

The Council have appointed Messrs. Grayson and Tate a Committee with such Committee as may have been appointed by the House of Representatives for the purpose of re-

[illegible] arrangement for the accommodation of the next General Assembly:" and then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Patton and seconded,

Ordered that David Greenlee have leave to withdraw his Petition and accompanying Documents.

The further consideration of the order of the day was postponed until tomorrow.

On Motion

The House then adjourned until tomorrow.

Saturday 24th. December 1814.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Taylor presented the Petitions of sundry Inhabitants of Adams County remonstrating against any Appropriation of Money for the erection of public Buildings in that County; which was read:

On Motion of Mr. Taylor and seconded,

Ordered, that the same lie on the Table.

Mr. Crawford from the joint Committee on enrolled Bills reported that said Committee have examined the following enrolled Bills:

"An act respecting fugitives from Justice:"

"An act for the Relief of the Tax Collectors of Washington and Baldwin Counties": and

"An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled act for the punishment of crimes and Misdemeanors passed the 21st. of December 1812;" which originated in this House, and had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker signed the same.

Ordered, that the Clerk of this House inform the Council thereof.

Mr. Shields from the select committee to which was referred the Petition of sundry Citizens of Madison County, praying Relief for John Guess, reported that the Superior Court of Madison County has Jurisdiction of the case set out in the Petition and has the Power of granting the Relief prayed for, that therefore the Prayer of the Petitioner is unreasonable and ought not to be granted.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Shields and seconded
that House do now adopt said Report.
A Motion was then made by Mr. McKay to amend
said Report by striking out "unreasonable and not"
and inserting "reasonable and":
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.
And the Question being then taken on Mr. Shields'
Motion?
It was resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. McKay from the Committee [illegible] appointed to enquire into the Expediency
of reporting a Bill for the Relief the Militia of this
Territory ordered into service last Fall for which
it does not appear the General Government has
made any provision, reported a Bill therefor,
which was received and read the first time; and
On Motion of Mr. McKay and seconded
Ordered, That the same be read the second time forthwith:
with; and it was read accordingly the second time.
On Motion of Mr. Shields, and seconded,
Ordered, That the same be referred to a Committee
of the whole house and be made the order of the
day for Monday next.
Mr. Greenleaf from the Committee to whom
was referred the Bill to amend the act regulating
the weights and measures of the Mississippi Terri-
tory, reported a Bill with the same title, which
was received and read the first time.
A motion was then made by Mr. Patton and seconded, that the said
Bill be rejected:
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.
On Motion of Mr. Runnels and seconded,
Ordered, That the same be read the second time forthwith.
And accordingly it was read the second time.
A Motion was then made by Mr. McCartney and
seconded, That the same be referred to a Committee
of the whole and be made the order of the day
for Friday next.

and the Question being taken thereon,
it was resolved in the negative.

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded
Ordered, that the same be committed to a Committee
of the whole House and be made the order of the day
for Tuesday next.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their
Secretary: "Mr. Speaker, The Council have passed a
Bill entitled 'an act to fix the time of holding the
Superior Courts in the Counties of Lawrence, Ma:
rion and Hancock and the County Courts in certain
Counties therein named and for other purposes', to
which they desire the Concurrence of this House of
Representatives.

The Council have given leave to bring in a
Bill to extend the Time of recanvassing Warrants:
and then he withdrew.

The Bill first ~~in~~ mentioned in said Message was read the
first time; and

On Motion of Mr. Runnels and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be read the ~~third~~ second time
instanter:
and it was so read.

On Motion of Mr. Rankin and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be committed to a Committee
of the whole House and be made the order of the day for
this afternoon.

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
The Memorial to Congress on the subject of Pub:
lic Lands, was read the second time: and

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be engrossed and be made the
order of the day for this afternoon for its third reading

The House according to the order of the day resolved
itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill
lay off the Counties into a Separate Representation
Election District, and after some time spent therein
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Moore
reported, that the said Committee had, according to

Mr. Rankin from the joint Committee on enrolled Bills reported that said Committee have this day presented to his Excellency the Governor for his consideration and signature the following enrolled Bills:
"An act respecting Fugitives from Justice":
"An act for the Relief of the Tax Collectors of Washington and Baldwin Counties":
"An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act for the punishment of Crimes and mis-demeanors passed the 21st. of December 1812".

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill making the City of Natchez a seperate representative election District; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Moore reported, that the said Committee had, according to ——

to order, had the said Bill under consideration, and had made an amendment thereto which he delivered in at the Clerks Table where the same was read.

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
Resolved, That this House will consider the said Report.

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
Resolved, That this House do concur therein.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Taylor and seconded that the further consideration of said Bill be postponed until the first monday of November next.
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Briscoe and seconded, That the same as amended be engrossed and be made the order of the day for its third reading this afternoon:

A Motion was then made by Mr. Taylor and seconded, That the same as amended be engrossed and be made the order of the day for Monday next for its 3d reading
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

And the Question being then taken on Mr. Briscoe's Motion;
It was resolved in the affirmative.

The Engrossed Bill for the relief of the persons employed from the Militia of this Province in the service of the United States; was read the third time;

On Motion of Mr. Briscoe and seconded,
Resolved, That said Bill be amended by a rider by inserting, in 11th line 1st Section "non commissioned officers," after the word "Persons".

A Motion was then made by Mr. Briscoe and seconded, that the further consideration of said Bill as amended be postponed until this afternoon:
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.
And on the Question shall the said Bill as amended pass?
It was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Yeas and Nays being called for

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs: Briscoe, Finch, Chaney, Dawson, Greenleaf, Haggatt, Montgomery, Moore, Patton, Rummels, Shield and Sessions, 12.
Those who voted in the negative were Messrs: Crawford, McCartney, Dr Vay, Rankin, Safford, Smith and Taylor, 7.
Resolved that the Title of said Bill be "an act for the Relief of Persons employed in the Service of the United States from the Militia of this Territory."

The Engrossed Bill for the Relief of William Jordan was read the third time:
And on the Question shall the said Bill pass?
It was resolved in the affirmative.
Resolved, That the Title of said Bill be "an act for the Relief of William Jordan."

The Engrossed Bill to amend the act to raise a Revenue and the acts amendatory thereto, was read the third time:
And on the Question, shall the said Bill pass?
It was resolved in the affirmative.
Resolved, that the Title of said Bill be "An act to amend the act to raise a Revenue and the acts amendatory thereto."

The Engrossed Bill making appropriations to certain persons therein named was read the third time:
And on the Question shall the said Bill pass?
It was resolved in the affirmative.
Resolved, that the Title of said Bill be "an act making appropriations to certain persons therein named."

The Engrossed Bill to authorize the Executors of William King deceased, late of the State of Virginia, to sell the real Estate; was read the third time:
And the Question shall the said Bill pass?
It was resolved in the affirmative.
Resolved, that the Title of said Bill be, "An act to authorize the Executors of William King

deceased, late of the State of Virginia, to sell the real Estate."

~~Resolved, that the~~

The Engrossed Bill to divide Claiborne and Jefferson Counties, was read the third time; And on the Question shall the said Bill pass? It was resolved in the Affirmative.

On Motion of Mr. Briscoe and seconded, to amend the Title of said Bill,

Resolved, that the same be, "an act supplementary to an act entitled an act appointing Commissioners to mark out the dividing lines between the Counties of Claiborne and Jefferson"

ordered, that the Clerk of this House do take the Six last named Bills to the Council, and desire the concurrence of ~~Mr. Briscoe~~

Mr. Briscoe offered for the Consideration of the House, the following Resolution:

Resolved; that a Committee of three members be appointed to enquire into the Expediency of establishing an additional ~~Place of Voting~~ Election District in the County of Jefferson, with leave to report by Bill or otherwise.

And on the Question will the House consider the said Resolution?

It was resolved in the negative.

Mr. Rankin from the Committee on enrolled Bills reported that the said Committee had examined the enrolled Bill to be entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled an act to reduce into one and amend the several Militia Laws of this Territory", which originated in this House and have found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker signed the same.

Ordered, that the Clerk of this House inform the Council thereof.

A Message was received, by Mr. ~~Davis~~ Cox from his Excellency the Governor, notifying that the Governor did on this day sign and approve the following enrolled Bills:

"An act to authorise William Barland to marry certain persons of Color":
"An act concerning the Town of Mobile":
"An act to amend an act entitled an act establishing an academy in Washington County by the name of Washington Academy":
"An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act for the Punishment of Crimes and misdemeanors passed the twenty first of December eighteen hundred and twelve":
"An act for the Relief of the Tax Collectors of Washington and Baldwin Counties:"
"An act respecting Fugitives from Justice": and
"An act to authorise Tax Collectors and other officers to publish advertisments in any public newspaper of this Territory."

Mr. Cox also informed this House that the Governor requested him to deliver to Mr. Speaker a written communication; which he did and then he withdrew: Said Communication was in these words: "To the House of Representatives: Believing that the Territorial Legislature are not at present authorized to legislate concerning the Sections of Land reserved by Congress for the use of Schools; I return the act entitled 'an act to establish an academy in Wilkinson County' to the House of Representatives for reconsideration" David Holmes 24th Dec. 1814.

Ordered, that the Clerk of this House inform the Council thereof.

On Motion of Mr. Rankin and seconded,
Resolved, that two Managers be appointed on the part of this House, to confer with such as may be appointed by the Council on the subject matter of said Communication:
And Messrs. Rankin and Patton were appointed.
Ordered, that the Clerk of this House inform the Council thereof.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill providing for the promulgation of the Laws and Journals of the Legislature Assembly of the Mississippi Territory; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Taylor reported that the said Committee had, according to order, had the said Bill under consideration and had made sundry amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's Table where the same were read.

On Motion of Mr. Taylor and seconded
Resolved, that this House do concur in the said Report.

On Motion of Mr. Briscoe and seconded,
Resolved, that this House do concur in the same.

On Motion of Mr. Briscoe and seconded,
Resolved, that the rule be dispensed with and that the same as amended be read the third time forthwith.
And the same as amended was read the third time.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Taylor and seconded that the said Bill as amended be referred to a Select Committee:
And upon the question thereof,
It was resolved in the negative.

And upon the Question shall the said Bill as amended pass?
It was resolved in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being called for
Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Briscoe, Bruce, Chaney, Crawford, Greenleaf, Haggard, Montgomery, McVay, Patten, Rankin, Runnels, Sappold and Sessions, 13.
Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Moore, McCartney, Shields and Taylor, 4.

On Motion of Mr. Rankin and seconded to amend the Title of said Bill,
Resolved, that the Title thereof be, "an act for the Printing the Laws and Journals of the present Session

of the General Assembly."
Ordered, That the Clerk of this House inform the Council thereof.
The Amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill concerning Elections were read; and
On Motion of Mr. McCartney and seconded,
Resolved, That this House disagree to said Amendments.
On Motion of Mr. Montgomery and seconded
Resolved, That this House will reconsider their vote given on the last Motion.
Whereupon a Division of the Question on the disagreement to said amendments was called for by Mr. Shields;
And upon the seperate question of disagreement,
It was resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk of this House inform the Council thereof.
On Motion of Mr. Brison and seconded,
Ordered, That the Consideration of the Memorial to Congress praying that this Territory may be admitted as an independent State in the Union of the United States:
be postponed until Monday next.
On Motion of Mr. Montgomery and seconded,
The House then adjourned for one hour.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.
The Bill concerning forthcoming Bonds was read the second time: and
On Motion of Mr. Shields, and seconded,
Resolved, That the further consideration of the same be postponed indefinitely.
The Bill to provide for the Building a Brick Court House, for the County of Adams in the Town of Washington, was read the second time:
A Motion was then made by Mr. Taylor and seconded, that the further consideration of said Bill be postponed until the first Monday of November next:
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.
A Motion was then made by Mr. Kennedy and seconded that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House and be made the order of the day

Monday next:
And that Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the Negative. And
On motion of Mr. Shields and seconded
The House then resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Smith reported, that the said Committee had, according to order, had the said Bill under consideration; and had made sundry amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's Table, where the same were read.

On motion of Mr. Smith and seconded
Resolved, that this House do consider said Report.

On motion of Mr. Shields and seconded,
Resolved, that this House do agree to said amendments.

On motion of Mr. Shields and seconded,
Resolved, that said Bill be further amended by striking out "of the" and inserting "a", in first Section.

On motion of Mr. Shields and seconded,
Ordered, that said Bill as amended, be engrossed and be made the order for Monday next, for its third reading

A Message from the Council by ~~Mr. Hughes~~ their Secretary: "Mr. Speaker
The Council ~~have passed the Bill~~ have passed the Bill supplementary to the act entitled 'an act appointing Commissioners to mark out the dividing Lines between the Counties of Claiborne and Jefferson", sent to them for concurrence.

They have agreed to the Amendments proposed by House of Representatives to the Bill entitled "an act to provide for the promulgation of the Laws and Journals of the General Assembly of the Mississippi Territory, desire a conference with this House on the Subject Matter thereof and have appointed Mr. Grayson Manager on their part to attend the said Conference.

They have appointed Mr. Runnels a Committee on their part with the Committee appointed by the House

of Representatives, to confer on the subject matter of the Governor's Communication, relative to the bill entitled an act to establish an academy in Wilkinson County.

The Council insist on their amendment to the bill entitled an act concerning Elections, desire a conference with the House of Representatives on the subject matter thereof and have appointed Mr. Grayson Manager on their part to attend the said conference.

They have passed the Bill entitled an act to authorize the Executor of William King deceased to sell the real estate of his Testator, sent to them for concurrence with an amendment to the Title, to which they desire the concurrence of this House:" and then he withdrew.

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
Resolved that three members be appointed Managers on the part of this House, to confer with the managers appointed by the Council on the subject matter of the disagreement of the Council to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives to the Bill to provide for the promulgation of the Laws and Journals of the General Assembly of the Mississippi Territory.
And Messrs. Moore, McCartney and Crawford were appointed.

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
Resolved, that three members be appointed Managers on the part of this House to confer with the managers appointed by the Council on the subject matter in difference concerning the amendment proposed by the Council to the Bill concerning Elections.
And Messrs. Moore, McCartney and Crawford were appointed

Mr. Rankin from the managers appointed by both Houses on the Subject Matter of the Communication of the Governor on the Bill establishing an academy in Wilkinson County reported that said Managers House agreed to

to recommend to their respective houses to strike out in the first Section of the Bill and fourth line there words "on Section number thirty Township number one, and Range number one east of the Basis Meridian."

On Motion of Mr. Rankin and seconded,
Resolved, that this House do now consider said Report.

On Motion of Mr. Rankin and seconded,
Resolved, that this House do agree to said Report.
Ordered, that the Clerk of this House do inform the Council thereof.

A Motion ~~[illegible]~~ was then made by Mr. Greenleaf and seconded, that this House do ~~now~~ and adjourn until ~~tomorrow~~ Monday next.
And the question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Runnels and seconded, that this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill for the times of holding the Supreme Courts in the Counties of Lawrence, Marion and Hancock, and the County Courts in certain Counties therein named and for other purposes:
And the Question being taken thereon
It was resolved in the negative.

On Motion of Mr. McCarthey and seconded,
The House then resolved itself, according to the order of the day, into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill for the relief of the Citizens of this Territory while in actual Military service: and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Moore reported that the said Committee had, according to order, had the said Bill under consideration and had made an amendment thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's Table.

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded
Resolved, that this House do consider the said Report.

On Motion of Mr. McCartney and seconded,
Resolved, that the further consideration of said Bill

amended, be postponed indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. McCartney and seconded,

Resolved, that this House will reconsider the vote given the fore noon of this day, on the Memorial to Congress praying that this Territory be admitted as an independent State, into the Union of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Saffold and seconded,

Resolved, that this Committee of the whole House be discharged from the Consideration of said Memorial whereupon the same was read the third time.

And upon the Question for the adoption of said Memorial?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Chaney, Crawford, Moore, McCartney, McKay, Patton Rankin, Kennedy, Shields, Saffold, Smith and Stephens, 12

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Briscoe, Downs, Boggett and Taylor, 4. And

Mr. Speaker also voted in the negative, 5.

Ordered, that the Clerk of this House do take the same to the Council and desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary: "Mr. Speaker

The Council have passed the Bill entitled an act for the Relief of persons employed in the service of the United States from the Militia of this Territory, sent to them for concurrence with certain amendments to the same, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Representatives." and then he withdrew.

Mr. Rankin from the joint Committee on enrolled Bills reported that said Committee had this day presented to his Excellency the Governor for his consideration and signature a Bill to be entitled

"an act to amend an act to reduce into one and amend the several Militia Laws of this Territory".

A motion was then made by Mr. Taylor and seconded, that this House do adjourn until

monday next:
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

On Motion of Mr. Runnels and seconded,
Resolved, The House according to the order of the day resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the Bill, from the Council, to fix the times of holding the Superior Courts in the Counties of Laurence Hancock and Marion and the County Courts in certain Counties therein named and for other purposes;" and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed his Chair and Mr. Shields reported, that the said Committee had according to order, had the said Bill under consideration and made sundry amendments thereto which he delivered in at the Clerks Table where the same were read,

On Motion of Mr. Shields and seconded,
Resolved, That this House do receive said Report.

On Motion of Mr. Shields and seconded,
Resolved, That this House do agree to said Report.

On Motion of Mr. McCartney and seconded,
ordered, that the said Amendments be engrossed and that said Bill as amended be made the order of the day for Monday next, for its third reading.

The Amendment proposed by the Council to the Bill to authorise the Executor of William King deceased late of the the State of Virginia to sell the real estate of their Testator, was read; and

On Motion of Mr. Shields and seconded,
Resolved, That this House do agree thereto.
Ordered that the Clerk of this House do inform the Council thereof.

The Amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill for the Relief of the Militia persons employed in the Service of the United States from the Militia of this Territory, were read; and

On motion of Mr. Shields and seconded,
Resolved, That this House do agree to said Amendments.
Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do inform the Council thereof.

The Engrossed Memorial to Congress on the Subject of Public Lands was read the third time; and on the question shall the said Memorial pass? It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk of this House do take the same to the Council and desire their concurrence.

On Motion of Mr. Chaney and seconded,

The House then according to the order of the day resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill to authorize the County Court of Franklin County to appoint Commissioners to contract for the Building a Jail in said County; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Boggatte reported, that the said Committee had, according to order, had the said Bill under consideration, and had made sundry Amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's Table, where the same were read.

On Motion of Mr. Boggatte and seconded,

Resolved, That this House will receive said Report.

On Motion of Mr. Shields and seconded

Resolved, that this House do concur in said Report.

On Motion of Mr. Shields and seconded,

Ordered, that the said Bill as amended be engrossed and be made the order of the day for its third reading on Monday next.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the resolution of this House and the Resolution from the Council, relative to the safe keeping of the Records and Papers of the General Assembly; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. McCartney reported, that the said Committee, according to order, had had the said Resolutions under consideration and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

On Motion of Mr. McCartney and seconded,

Resolved that this House will concur the same.

On Motion of Mr. McCartney and seconded

Resolved, that the further consideration of the said Resolution which originated in this House be postponed indefinitely.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Runnels and seconded, that the said Resolution from the Council be amended by striking out "Seventy five" and inserting "Fifty:"
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

On Motion of Mr. McCartney and seconded,
Resolved, that the rule be dispensed with and that said Resolution be read the third time instanter.
Accordingly it was read the third time instanter.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Briscoe and seconded that this House do adjourn until Monday next:
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

And upon the Question shall the said Resolution pass?
It was resolved in the affirmative:
Ordered, that the Clerk of this House inform the Council thereof.

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,
The Engrossed Resolution granting to the Public Printer further time to print the Laws and Journals of the present Session of the General Assembly was read the third time:
And upon the Question shall the said Resolution pass?
It was resolved in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being called for
Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Baldwin, Downs, Moore, McCartney, Runnels, Shields, Safford and Taylor, T.
Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Briscoe, Chaney, Hoggatt, McVay, Patton and Rountree, 6.
Ordered, that the Clerk of this House inform the said Council to the Council and desire their Concurrence.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Taylor and seconded,

that the further consideration of the remaining Orders of the day be postponed indefinitely.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Briscoe and seconded that this House do adjourn until Monday next.
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.
The yeas and nays being called for,
Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Briscoe, Powers and Runnels, 3.
Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Baldwin, Boggatt, Brown, McCartney, McKay, Patton, Rankin, Shields, Safford and Taylor, 10

A Motion was then made by Mr. Briscoe and seconded, that this House do adjourn until to Monday next ten o'clock A.M.
And the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Briscoe and seconded, that this House do adjourn until Monday next half past eight o'clock, A.M.
And a Question of Order arising thereon,
Mr. Speaker decided that the said Motion was in order.
From this decision Mr. McCartney appealed to the House;
And upon the Question, is the decision of the Chair correct?
It was decided in the negative.

The Question then recurred upon Mr. Taylor's Motion for Postponement: And

A Motion was again made by Mr. Briscoe and seconded, that this House do adjourn until Monday next:
And a Question of Order arising thereon,
Mr. Speaker decided the said Motion to be in Order.

From which decision of the Chair Mr. McCartney appealed to the House:
And upon the Question Is the decision of the Chair correct?
It was decided in the Affirmative.

The Question then recurred on Mr. Briscoe's Motion;
And the same being taken,
It was resolved in negative.

The Question then again recurred on Mr. Taylor's

Motion for the indefinite postponement of the further consideration of the remaining orders of the day:
Whereupon Mr. Briscoe called for a Division of the Question:
And the Question being taken on the indefinite postponement of the Bill making the City of Natchez a seperate representative election District:
It was resolved in the negative.

And the Question being taken on the indefinite postponement of the Bill for the removal of the seat of the general Assembly and the County of Adams County to the City of Natchez:
It was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question being taken on the indefinite postponement of the Resolution from the Council, directing the territorial Treasurer to perform certain Duties:
It was resolved in the negative.

And the question being then taken on the indefinite postponement of the Bill which originated in this House, to fix the times of Holding the Superior and County Courts in the County of Laurence and certain other Counties therein named and for other purposes:
It was resolved in the negative affirmative.

And the question being then taken on the indefinite postponement of the Resolution from the Council relative to the territorial Treasurer:
It was resolved in the negative.
The yeas and nays being called for,
And a question of order arising thereon,
Mr. Speaker decided that the same was in order.
From this decision Mr. M'Courtney appealed to the House,
And upon the question Is the decision of the Chair correct?
It was decided in affirmative. And
Those who voted in the affirmative for the Postponement were Messrs. Baldwin, Boggess, Patten, and

Mountain and Taylor, 5.
Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Briscoe, Chaney, Deneen, Moore, McCartney, McVay, Runnels and Stafford, 8.
And the Question being then taken on the indefinite postponement of the Bill for the relief of Daniel Huffman?
It was resolved in the affirmative.
And the Question being then taken on the indefinite Postponement of the Bill to provide for the collection and appropriation of Fines and Forfeitures?
It was resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Chaney offered for the Consideration of the House the following Resolution:
Resolved, that the members of the House of Representatives will not draw any more on the Auditor of Public accounts for their services, than will pay their mileage & Boarding at the present Session.
And upon the Question will the House consider the same?
It was resolved in the negative.
The further Consideration of the orders of the day on the Bill for the Relief of Robert Taylor late Sheriff of Jefferson County and his Securities, was postponed until Monday next.
On Motion
The House then adjourned until Monday next.

Monday 26th December 1814.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.
Mr. Mountain from the Committee on enrolled Bills, reported that said Committee have examined the following enrolled Bills; to wit:
"An act for the Relief of Persons employed in the Service of the United States from the Militia of this Territory."
"An act supplementary to an act appointing Commissioners to mark out the dividing Lines between Claiborne and Jefferson Counties." and
"An act to authorize the Executors of William King deceased late of the State of Virginia to sell the real estate

of his Testator; which originated in this House and
have found the same truth enrolled.
Whereupon Mr. Speaker signed the same.
Ordered, that the Clerk of this House inform the Coun-
cil thereof.
A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their
Secretary: "Mr. Speaker The Council have passed
the Bill entitled "an act for the relief of William
Jordan", sent to them for concurrence.
The Council have agreed to the Report of the joint
Committee of both Houses on the Governor's Communi-
cation relative to the Bill establishing an acad-
emy in Wilkinson County." and then he withdrew.
The Engrossed Bill making the City of Natchez a seperate Represen-
tative election District was read the third time:
And upon the Question shall the said Bill pass?
It was resolved in the negative
A motion was then made by Mr. Patton and se-
conded that the said bill be amended by a rider by adding "Sect
5. and be it further enacted, that each of the Counties
of Wayne, Green and Mobile shall be entitled to
one Representative; and the Counties of Jackson
and Hancock together shall be entitled to one
Representative!"
And upon the Question for the adoption thereof,
It is was resolved in the negative...
A motion was then made by Mr. Briscoe and seconded
that said Bill be amended by a rider by adding
after "Natchez" in 4th Line 1st Section, "is hereby consider-
ed a Township and."
And upon the Question shall the said Amendment
be adopted?
It was resolved in the negative.
And the Question shall the said Bill pass?
It was resolved in the negative.
The House, according to the Order of the day, resolved

itself into a Committee of the whole House on the
Bill for the relief of Monfort Calvit late Dep.
Collector of the County of Adams County and his
securities; and after some time spent therein,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and after some time
Mr. Smith reported that the said Com:
mittee had, according to order, had the said Bill under
consideration, and had directed him to report the same
without Amendment.

On Motion of Mr. Smith and seconded
Resolved that this House do receive and agree to said Report

On Motion
Ordered, that the same be engrossed and made the order
of the day for this afternoon for its third reading.

Mr. Smith called up for consideration the Report
of the Committee appointed to enquire into the causes
of the failure of the Bank of the Mississippi to pay
Specie for the notes issued by said Bank:

On Motion of Mr. Shields and seconded
Resolved, that Mr. Shields have leave to withdraw his
Resolution submitted on said Report.

On Motion of Mr. Smith and seconded
Resolved, that said Committee have leave to with=
draw their said Report, to amend the same:
And it was withdrawn.
Whereupon Mr. Smith from said Committee, reported
an amended Report and amongst other
things recommended the adoption of the following Resolution:
Resolved, that the causes and reasons assigned by the
Agent of the Bank Directors of the Bank of the
Mississippi for the Bank of the Mississippi for refusing
to pay Specie at the present time are satisfactory:
Resolved, that in the Opinion of this House the refu:
sing to pay Specie is not dictated by views of unfair
Speculation nor founded on any doubt of the Sol:
vency of the Bank: but is justified by the present
distressful crisis.
Resolved, that no further proceedings thereon are
necessary at this time:
And on the question for the adoption of the first Reso:
lution,
Resolved, that the same be adopted by this House.

The yeas and nays, being called for,
Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Baldwin, Briscoe, Chaney, Crawford, Patton, Rankin, Shields, Safford, Smith, Jeffries and Taylor, 11.
Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. McCartney, McVay, and Rennels, 3.

On Motion of Mr. Crawford and seconded,
Resolved, That the said second Resolution be amended by striking out "dictated by views of unfair Speculation nor."
And on the question for the adoption of the same as amended?
It was resolved in the affirmative
The yeas and nays being called for,
Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Briscoe, Chaney, Crawford, Greenleaf, Moore, Patton, Rankin, Shields, Safford, Smith, Jeffries and Taylor, 12.
Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. McCartney, McVay and Rennels, 3.

A Motion was then made by Mr. McVay and seconded to further amend the same, by striking out the word, "not":
And the question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the negative.
And on the question for the adoption of the said Resolution as amended?
It was resolved in the affirmative,
The yeas and nays being called for
Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Briscoe, Chaney, Crawford, Greenleaf, Moore, Patton, Rankin, Shields, Safford, Smith, Jeffries and Taylor, 12.
Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. McCartney, McVay and Rennels, 3.
And on the Question for the adoption of the third Resolution?
It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The resolution from the Council relative to the Territorial Treasurer was read the second time: and

On Motion of Mr. Patton and seconded
Resolved, That the further consideration of the same be

on third ~~reading~~ indefinitely.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary: "Mr. Speaker The Council have passed the Bill entitled an act to amend the act to raise a Revenue and the act amendatory thereto, sent to them for concurrence, with Amendments; to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Representatives:" and then he withdrew.

The said Amendments were read; whereupon Resolved, That this House do agree to the first and second Amendments and disagree to the third.

Ordered that the Clerk of this House do inform the Council thereof.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary: "Mr. Speaker The Council have disagreed to the Report of the joint Committee of both Houses on the Subject Matter of Amendment and disagreement to the Bill entitled an act concerning Elections:" and then he withdrew.

The Resolution from the Council directing the Territorial Treasurer to perform certain Duties, was then read the second time: and

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,

Resolved, That the same be read a third time forthwith.

And it was read the third time.

And on the question shall the same pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House inform the Council thereof.

On Motion of Mr. Briscoe and seconded,

Resolved, That the Committee of the whole House be discharged from the Consideration of the Bill for the Relief of certain Militia of this Territory.

On Motion of Mr. Briscoe and seconded,

Resolved, That the further consideration of said Bill be postponed until the first Monday of November next.

A motion was then made by Mr. Shiels and seconded,
that this House do reconsider the vote given on Saturday last on the Bill to provide for the Collection and appropriation of Fines and Forfeitures,
And a question of order arising thereon,
Mr. Speaker decided the same to be in order.
From which Decision Mr. McCartney appealed to the House,
And the Question is the decision of the Chair correct?
It was decided in the affirmative
And on the Question will the House reconsider the said Vote?
It was resolved in the Affirmative.
On Motion
The House then adjourned for one hour.

The House met pursuant to adjourned.
A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary: "Mr. Speaker The Council have agreed to the first and second Amendments and disagreed to the third Amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to the Bill to fix the times of holding the Supreme Courts in the Counties of Lincoln Nuarian and Bancock, &c. and request a conference on the Subject Matter thereof and have appointed Mr. Cairns a Manager with such Managers as may be appointed by the House of Representatives on the said Subject:" and then he withdrew.

On Motion of Mr. Runnels and seconded,
Resolved, That this House do appoint three Managers to attend at the conference desired by the Council in said Message.
And Messrs. Runnels and Patton were appointed.

A Message was received from his Excellency the Governor by Mr. Stanley notifying that the Governor did on the 24th Instant sign and approve and sign
"an act to amend an act to reduce into one and amend

the several Militia Laws of this Territory", which originated in this House. vvv

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do inform the Council thereof.

Mr. Moore from the joint Committee appointed Managers, to confer on the subject matter of disagreement between the two Houses on the Bill to provide for the promulgation of the Laws and Journals of the Mississippi Territory, reported that they cannot come to an agreement on the same.

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded

Resolved, that this House do recede from the said Report.

On Motion of Mr. Briscoe and seconded

Resolved, that two additional Managers be added on the part of this House to the number already appointed. And Messrs. Briscoe and Shields were appointed.

Mr. Moore from the joint Managers appointed to confer on the subject matter of disagreement between the two Houses on the Bill concerning Elections, reported that they recommend to this House to insist on their disagreement to the said Amendments and that the Council recede from their disagreement to the same.

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,

Resolved, That this House do recede and agree to said Report.

Ordered, that the Clerk of this House inform the Council thereof.

Mr. Rankin from the joint Committee on enrolled Bills reported that said Committee have this day presented to the Governor for his consideration and signature the following enrolled Bills:

"An act for the Relief of persons employed in the Service of the United States from the Militia of this Territory:"

"an act supplementary to an act appointing Commissioners to mark out the dividing Line between the Counties of Jefferson and Claiborne:" and

"an act to authorise the Executor of William King deceased, late of the State of Virginia, to sell the real estate of his Testator."

Mr. Rankin from the joint Committee on enrolled Bills

reported that the said Committee have examined the following enrolled Bills and Resolution:
"An act for the Relief of William Ludan": which originated in this House; and
a Resolution relative to the safe keeping of the Records of the General Assembly; which originated in the legislative Council,
and have found the same ~~[illegible]~~ truly enrolled.
Whereupon Mr: Speaker signed the same.
Ordered, that the Clerk of this House inform the Council thereof.

The Bill to provide for the ~~collection~~ and appropriation of Forfeitures
was read the ~~first time~~ and second time;
A motion was then made by Mr: Patten, and seconded that the further consideration of said Bill be postponed un: till the first Monday of November next:
and the Question being taken thereon,
It was resolved in the ~~affirmative~~ negative.

On motion of Mr: Moore and seconded
The House then forthwith resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein, Mr: Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr: Lefevre reported, that the said Committee had, according to order, had the said Bill under consideration, and had made sundry amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's Table, where the same were read.

On motion of Mr: Lefevre and seconded
Resolved, that this House do concur in the said report.

On motion of Mr: Taylor and seconded
Resolved, that the further consideration of said Bill as amended, be postponed indefinitely.

A Message was then received from the Council by Mr: Hughes their Secretary: "Mr: Speaker The Council have agreed to the report of the joint Committee appointed to confer on the subject matter of a:

amendment and disagreement between the two Houses to the Bill to fix the Terms of holding the Superior Courts in the Counties of Laurence, Marion and Hancock &c.": and then he withdrew.

A Message from the Council by Wm. Hughey their Secretary: "Mr. Speaker The Council have passed the Memorial to Congress praying for the admission of this Territory ~~into the~~ as an independent State into the Union of the United States.

Same directed also to inform the House of Representatives that the Council are ready to proceed on the Joint Resolution authorizing the Governor to draw five thousand Dollars from the Territorial Treasury for certain purposes:" and then he withdrew.

Mr. Reynolds from the ~~Committee~~ Joint Managers appointed to confer with the Council on the subject matter of difference between the two Houses concerning the Bill to fix the times of holding the Superior Courts in the Counties of Laurence, Marion and Hancock and the County Courts in certain Counties therein named and for other purposes, reported that said Managers agreed to recommend to the two Houses to strike out the Seventh Section of said Bill.

On motion of Mr. Suffold (and seconded) Resolved that the Report be received;

On motion of Mr. Suffold and seconded Resolved, that the House do agree to said Report, and, that the Clerk of this House inform the Council thereof.

Mr Shields offered for consideration the following Resolution:

Resolved We the Representatives of the Republic of Texas in Congress assembled, do hereby declare that we seek no conquest, nor do we desire to interfere with the laws, or the Government of any other Nation, but that we are willing to maintain peace with all Nations, and to promote commerce between the two Countries. That we look upon any attempt on the part of Great Britain to establish a Protectorate over Texas, or to interfere with the Domestic concerns of this Government, as an unwarrantable attempt to control the free sovereign and independent people of Texas, and that we will resist any such attempt to the last extremity.

Resolved that we will not only defend our own rights, but are willing to extend the right hand of fellowship to any Nation that will recognize our Independence, and enter into Treaties of Amity Commerce and Navigation with us.

Resolved that we will maintain the Government as established by the Constitution, and will support the Constitutional Government of the Country

to perform certain duties, as such originated in the Legislative Council
And read the same a first time accordingly.
Mr. Secretary Stratton signed the same.
Ordered that the Clerk of this House do carry the Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

The engrossed Bill for the relief of Ann Scott late Collector of Pasquotank County and his Securities was read the third time.

On Motion of Mr. Moffatt and seconded
Resolved that the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed until the first Monday in November next.

On motion of Mr. Moffatt and seconded
Resolved that Levi Calvert have leave to withdraw his Petition and accounts lying on the Table.

On Motion of Mr. Gregory and seconded
Resolved that Mr. Rowe have leave to withdraw the Petition of Thomas Bridges of Pasquotank County.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Meyler their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker

I am directed to inform this Honble House that the Council have passed the Bill entitled An Act for the better settling and more speedy administration of Justice in the several Counties within this Province and Territory of North Carolina with sundry Amendments to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Amendments made by the Council to the said Bill were mentioned and read.

On Motion and seconded, Resolved that this House do agree to the said Amendments.

Ordered that Mr. Gregory do carry the said Bill and Amendments back to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

And the question being put whether the Bill should be rejected or not it was resolved in the Negative.

Ordered that Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Rowe, Mr. Jones and Mr. Moffatt be a Committee to prepare Heads for a Bill for establishing Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions in the several Counties of this Province and report the same to this House.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair and the House resolved themselves into a Committee of the whole House to consider of the Bill for establishing Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions in the several Counties of this Province and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Gregory reported that the Committee had made some progress in the said Bill and desired leave to sit again thereon.

Ordered that the Committee have leave accordingly.

examined the following enrolled Bills: viz:
"an act to recise, consolidate and amend the several
acts relative to Justices of the Peace and Constables" and
"an act to authorize the County Court of Franklin
to appoint Commissioners to contract for building
a Gaol in said County: which originated in this House,
and found the same truly enrolled.
Whereupon Mr. Speaker signed the same.
Ordered, that the Clerk of this House inform the Coun:
cil thereof.
On motion
The House then adjourned until tomorrow at
nine o'clock A. M.

Tuesday 27th Decr 1814.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.
Mr. Hawkins from the joint Committee on enrolled
Bills reported that said Committee have examined
the following enrolled Bills: viz:
"An act to fix the times of holding the Superior Courts
in the Counties of Lawrence, Madison and Hancock,
and the County Courts in certain Counties therein na:
med and for other purposes" and
"An act making appropriations to certain persons therein
in named": which originated in this House and have
found the same truly enrolled.
Whereupon Mr. Speaker signed the same.
Ordered, that the Clerk of this House inform the Coun:cil thereof.
Mr. Moore from the Committee appointed to furnish his Excellency the Governor with the necessary Documents
relative to the nomination for additional Mem:
bers of the legislative Council agreeably to the Act of
Congress passed 25th Oct: 1814, reported that they have
performed that service.
Mr. Shields from the Committee of Accounts
reported the accounts of the Members of the present
Session for the Signature of Mr. Speaker.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary: "Mr. Speaker The Council have disagreed to the Report of the joint Committee appointed to confer on the subject matter of amendment and disagreement subsisting between the two Houses to the Bill entitled an act to repeal in part the 4th Section of the act to amend the act creating the Officers and defining the Duties of territorial and County Treasurers and for other purposes" and then he withdrew.

Mr. Moore from the joint Committee mentioned in said Message, reported the decision of said Committee;

The House agreed to consider the same.

On Motion of Mr. Moore and seconded,

Resolved, That this House do disagree thereto.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House inform the Council thereof.

On Motion of Mr. Shields and seconded,

Resolved, That this House do recede from their disagreement to the Amendments proposed by the Council to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do inform the Council thereof.

On Motion of Mr. Shields and seconded,

Resolved, That Mr. Speaker do enclose one Copy of the Resolution submitted by Mr. Shields on yesterday to the President of the United States, one to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and one Copy to the Delegate in Congress.

Mr. Fountain from the joint Committee on enrolled Bills reported that the said Committee did on this day present to his Excellency the Governor for his Approbation and Signature the following Bills and Resolutions:

"An act to establish an academy in Wilkins on Comal";

"An act for the Relief of William Jordan:"

"An act to revise, consolidate and amend the several Acts relative to the Justices of the Peace and Constables":

"An act authorizing the County Court of Franklin

in Carroll appoint Commissioners to contract for building a Jail in said County":
"An act to fix the times of holding the Superior Courts in the Counties of Laurence, Marion and Hancock and the County Courts in certain Counties therein named and for other purposes": and
"An act making ~~appropriations~~ Appropriations to certain persons therein named:"
"A Resolution relative to the safekeeping the Records of the General Assembly" and
"A Resolution directing the territorial Treasurer to perform certain duties."

On Motion of Mr. Shields and seconded,

Resolved, that the Editors of the Mississippi Republican and Washington Republicans have leave to publish the Report of the Committee appointed to enquire into the causes of the Banks of the Mississippi refusing to pay Specie for notes issued by said Banks.

A Message was received from His Excellency the Governor, by Mr. Peters, notifying that the Governor did on this day approve and sign the following Bills:
"An act for the Relief of persons employed in the Service of the United States, from the Militia of this Territory":
"An act supplementary to an act appointing Commissioners to mark out the dividing lines between the Counties of Jefferson and Claiborne":
"An act to authorize the Executor of William King deceased late of the State of Virginia to sell the real Estate of his Testator":
"An act for the Relief of William Jordan:"
"An act to establish an Academy in Wilkinson County":
"An act making appropriations to certain persons therein named":
"An act to authorize the County Court of Franklin to appoint Commissioners to contract for building a Jail in said County":
An act to revise, consolidate and amend the several acts

relating to Duties of the Bears and Constables"
And that he has negatived the following Bills:
"An act to repeal an act passed the 22nd. day of January 1814 to establish an additional place of holding elections in the County of Adams": and also
"An act to prevent the driving of Stock from the adjoining States into the range of this Territory"; which originated in this House of Representatives.

Mr. Rankin from the Committee on enrolled Bills reported that the said Committee have examined a Memorial to Congress on the subject of form admission into the Union as an independant State and have found the same truly enrolled. Whereupon Mr. Sheaks signed the same; and that the Clerk do carry the same informed the Council thereof.

Mr. Fields from the Committee appointed by both Houses to make arrangements for the accommodation of the General Assembly, reported a Resolution thereon, which was read and received the first time. And

On motion of Mr. Fields and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be read the second time forthwith.
And it was so read.

On motion of Mr. Fields and seconded,
The House then resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the said Resolution: and after some time spent therein Mr. Sheaks resumed the Chair and Mr. McKay reported, that the said Committee had according to order, had the same under consideration and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. McKay and seconded,
Resolved, that the said Report be received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Runnels and seconded,
Ordered, that the same be read the third time forthwith,
And it was read the third time. Question
And on the question shall the said Resolution pass?
It was resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, that the Clerk of this House do inform the Council and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Swan from the joint Committee of Conference appointed on the subject matter of difference between the two Houses on the Bill, to provide for

mulgation of the Laws and Journals of the General Assembly of the Territory of the Mississippi Territory made a Report which was received and read;

And on motion of Mr. Brown and seconded,
Resolved, That this House do agree to the same.
Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do inform the Council thereof.

A Message from the Council from Mr. Hughes, their Secretary: "Mr Speaker, The Council have agreed to the Report of the joint Committee appointed on the subject matter of Amendment and Disagreements to the Amendments relative to the Promulgation of the Laws and Journals of the General Assembly.

They have passed a Resolution relative to the adjournment of both Houses of the General Assembly.

They have also passed a Bill to provide a different mode for the distribution of the Laws and Journals of the Territory in Madison County, sent to them for concurrence: and then withdrew.

The Resolution concerning adjournment was read:
And a motion was made by Mr. Safford and seconded, that this House do adopt the same: and

On motion of Mr. Runnels and seconded,
Ordered, That the same lie on the Table.

Mr. Greenleaf offered for consideration of the House the following Resolution:
Resolved, That David Greenleaf have leave to have his name inserted on the Journal against the Memorial to Congress for a State Government:
And on the Question will the House consider the said Resolution:
It was resolved in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Shields and seconded,
Resolved, that a Committee of two Members be appointed on the part of this House to act, jointly

with such Committee as may be appointed on the part of the Council, to wait on His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the two Houses have finished the Business before them and are ready to adjourn unless he shall have some further communication to make to them:
and a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Shields and Haggett.
Ordered, that the Clerk of this House inform the Council thereof.
A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary: "Mr. Speaker The Council have passed the ~~Necessary~~ Resolution giving further time to the public printer to print the Laws & Journals of the present Session: also the Resolution requesting the Governor to grant a Warrant for the use of the General Assembly, sent to them for concurrence:" and then he withdrew.
A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary: "Mr. Speaker The Governor has informed the Council that he did on this day approve and sign the following act and Resolution: "An act to fix the Times of holding the Supreme Courts in the Counties of Lawrence, Marion and Bancock and the County Courts in certain Counties therein named and for other purposes, a resolution relative to the safe keeping of the Records &c. of the General Assembly and a resolution directing the Treasurer to prepare certain Duties: and has negatived the "An act altering the ~~Counties~~ Boundaries of the Counties of Blackford and Baldwin:" and then he withdrew.
A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary: "Mr. Speaker The Council have agreed to their part appointed Mr. Kennedy a joint Committee with the Committee appointed by the House of Representatives to wait on His

Excellency the Governor and inform them that the two Houses have finished the business before them and are now ready to adjourn: and then he withdrew.

Mr. Rankin from the joint Committee on enrolled Bills reported that the said Committee had examined the following enrolled Bills and Resolutions to wit:

"An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act creating the Offices and defining the duties of territorial and county treasurers and for other purposes:"

"An act to provide for a more effectual mode for the distribution of the Laws and Journals of the Territory":

A resolution providing for the renting of a house for the accommodation of the next General Assembly; and

"a resolution expressive of the sense of this House against the unjust propositions of the British Government made to our Ministers at Ghent"; which are enacted in this House and have found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon Mr. Sheaffer signed the same.

Ordered that the Clerk of this House do inform the Council thereof.

Mr. Rankin from the joint Committee on enrolled Bills reported that said Committee have this day presented to the Governor for his approval and signature the following enrolled Bills and Resolutions:

"An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act creating the Offices and defining the Duties of territorial and County Treasurers and for other purposes:"

"An act to provide a more effectual method for the distribution of the Laws and Journals of the Territory:"

"a resolution providing for the renting of a house for the accommodation of the next General Assembly;" and

"a resolution relative to the public Printing."

A Message was received from His Excellency the Governor by Mr. Blanchard notifying that His Excellency the Governor did on this day approve and sign "An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act creating the officers and defining the Duties of Territorial and County Treasurer and for other purposes!"

"An act to provide a more effectual method for the distribution of the Laws and Journals of the Territory: and"

"A Resolution relative to public printing".

Ordered that the Clerk of this House inform the Council thereof.

On motion

The House adjourned for Recess.

The House met pursuant to adjournment

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary: Mr. Speaker I am directed to inform this House that the Governor did on this day approve and sign "A Resolution requesting the Governor to rent a House, for the accommodation of the next Territorial Assembly"; and then he withdrew.

Mr. Franklin from the Joint Committee on enrolled Bills reported that the said Committee have examined the Bill to be entitled "An act to provide for the printing the Laws and Journals of the present Session of the Territorial Assembly"; and a Memorial to Congress praying a remission of the back interest on certain Lands purchased of the United States;

And had found the same truly enrolled,

Whereupon the Speaker signed the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House inform the Council thereof.

Mr. Franklin from the Joint Committee on enrolled Bills reported that said Committee have

this day presented to the Governor for his assent
val and signature
"an act to provide for the printing the Laws
and Journals of the present Session".

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes
their Secretary: "Mr. Speaker The Governor
on this day approved and signed the act to provide
for the printing the Laws and Journals of the pre-
sent Session." and then he withdrew.

Mr. Shields from the joint committee ap-
pointed to wait on his Excellency the Governor
and inform him that both Houses had finished
the Business ~~before them~~ of the present Session
and were ready to adjourn, & ~~and he~~ not knowing
further Communication to make to them
reported that said Committee had performed
that Service and that the Governor returned for
answer, that he had no further Communi-
cation to make.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes
their Secretary: "Mr. Speaker I am directed to
inform the House of Representatives that the
Council having completed the Business be-
fore them, are now ready to adjourn.

On motion of Mr. Shields and seconded
Resolved, that the Clerk of this House do inform the
Legislative Council that this House having com-
pleted the Business before it are now ready to
adjourn
The Clerk having informed the Council thereof.
On motion of Mr. McKay and seconded
Mr. Speaker adjourned the House sine die.

attest
J. J. Brinkley Clk.